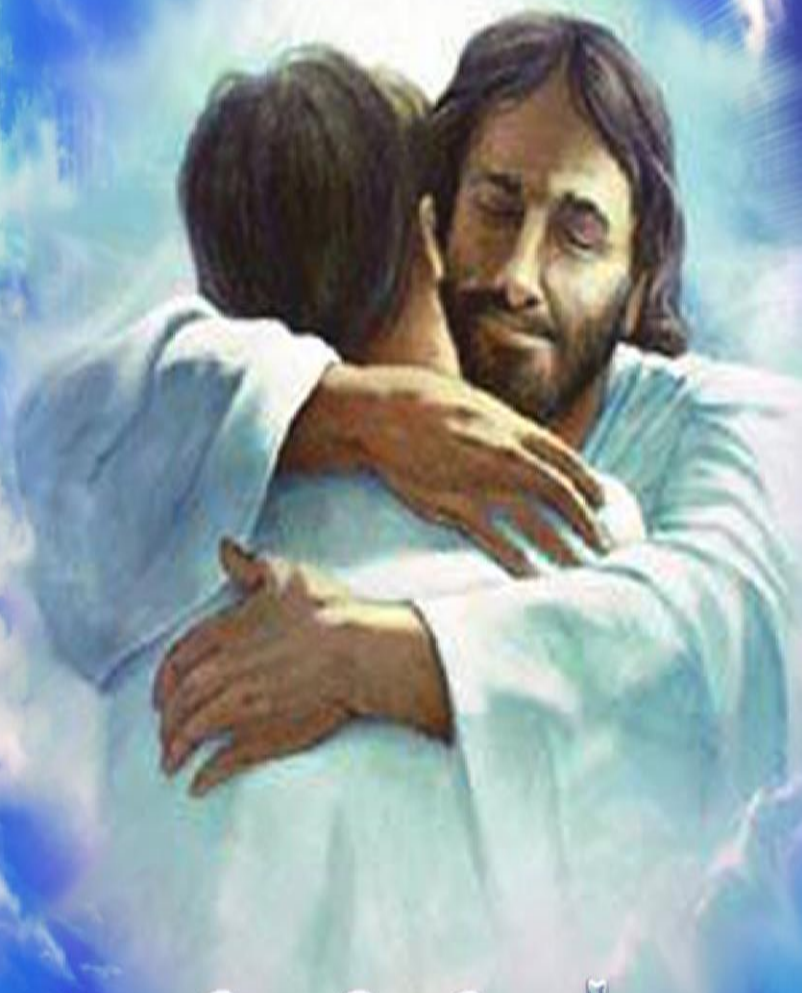


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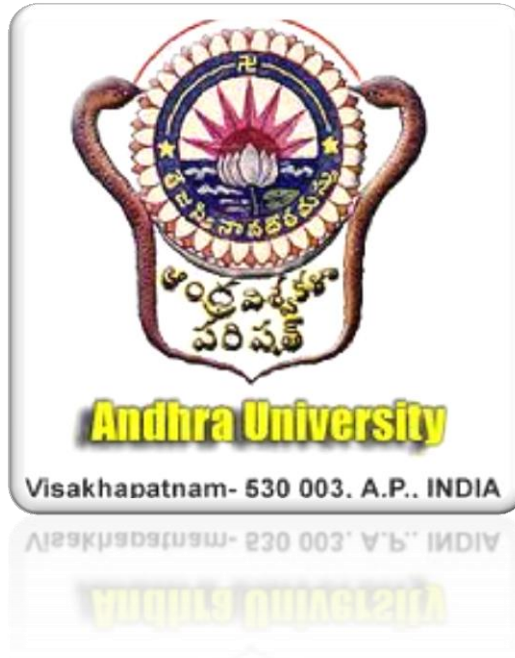
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COMFORT



A state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

Comfort



omfort means: Relief from the pain and the stress. Pleasure after go through the pain of the body and the mind which depressed and made great damage. The compassion during the troubles and the afflictions we were faced in the life. It makes the positive nature and actions in the spirit which relief from the stress of the body and mind.



Every human being faces the situation to look forward for the comfort in the time of depression. We can see this kind of situations arise among the Bible heroes, great men of God. We will see this in our daily life. If someone says that I have never faced the situations to look for the comfort, it's one hundred percent lie.

The great reformer Martin Luther, crying when his wife was dead. His little daughter comforted him by saying daddy you only told that we will see mother in the heaven, then why you crying? The great man of God Martin Luther comforted through that word and stopped the cry.

In our daily life we face this kind of situations. Sometimes we don't get the comfort, because we look towards the people and their comfort. During my visits to America, I met one Sweden lady who visited America. She asked me to pray for her. I questioned for what I have to pray? She replied to pray for the husband. She was in the need of husband. I questioned how many marriages you had. She said that she had four. Now she was looking for the fifth marriage. Her age by that time was fifty four years. I told her why do you need a husband in this age? She replied me by saying, Pastor when I was in the depression; I need some man to take me in his arms for the comfort. Here she was looking the comfort from human.

Psalmist expressed his feeling in the seventy three psalms in the twenty fifth verses,

“Whom have I in heaven but thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee”

- Psalm 73:25

The real comfort comes from God only. Coming to my personal experience, I have everyone around me. Every time the real comfort I have received from God only. No one will come to rescue us in the times of depression. I will share my personal experiences through this book.

Let us see from where we will get the real comfort. We will see that from the Bible and the Bible hero's life, also from the great men of God. Spare your time to go through this book it will guide you to the real comfort...



What the Bible says about the comfort?



Here we see some references which speak about the comfort in the loneliness, and in the time of healing, comfort in the sufferings, and comfort by refreshing, comfort by the friends.

I have only a few days left, so leave me alone, that I may have a moment of comfort -Job 10:20

“Jesus turned and saw her. Take heart, daughter, he said, your faith has healed you. And the woman was healed at that moment” - Matthew 9:22

My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life” - Psalms 119:50

“Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way, now that you have come to your servant. Very well, they answered, do as you say - Genesis 18:5

When Job's three friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him - Job 2:11

Biblical Descriptions for Comfort

From the Old Testament



“Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side” -Psalms 71:21

“Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me” -Psalms 86:17

“I will praise you, Lord. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me” - Isaiah 12:1

“The LORD will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the LORD. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing” - Isaiah 51:3

“I, even I, am he that comforteth you: who art thou that thou art afraid of man that shall die, and of the son of man that shall be made as grass” - Isaiah 51:12

**“As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over
Jerusalem” - Isaiah 66:13**

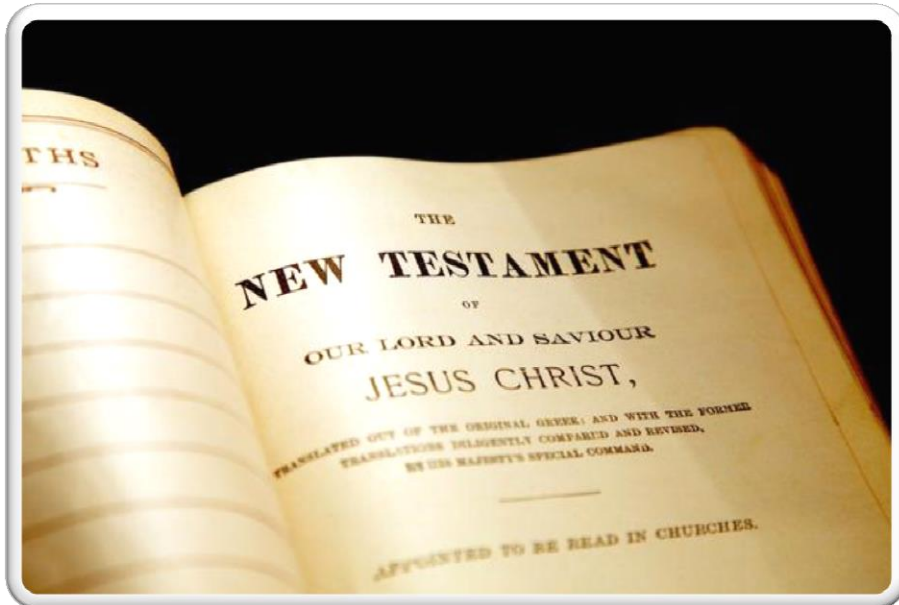
**“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and
the God of all comfort” - 2 Corinthians 1:3**

“God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus” - 2 Corinthians

7:6



From the New Testament



“Jesus turned and saw her. “Take heart, daughter,” he said, “your faith has healed you.” And the woman was healed at that moment” - Matthew 9:22

“Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don't be afraid; just believe” - Mark 5:36

“When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don't cry” - Luke 7:13

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me” - John 14:1

“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you” - John 14:18

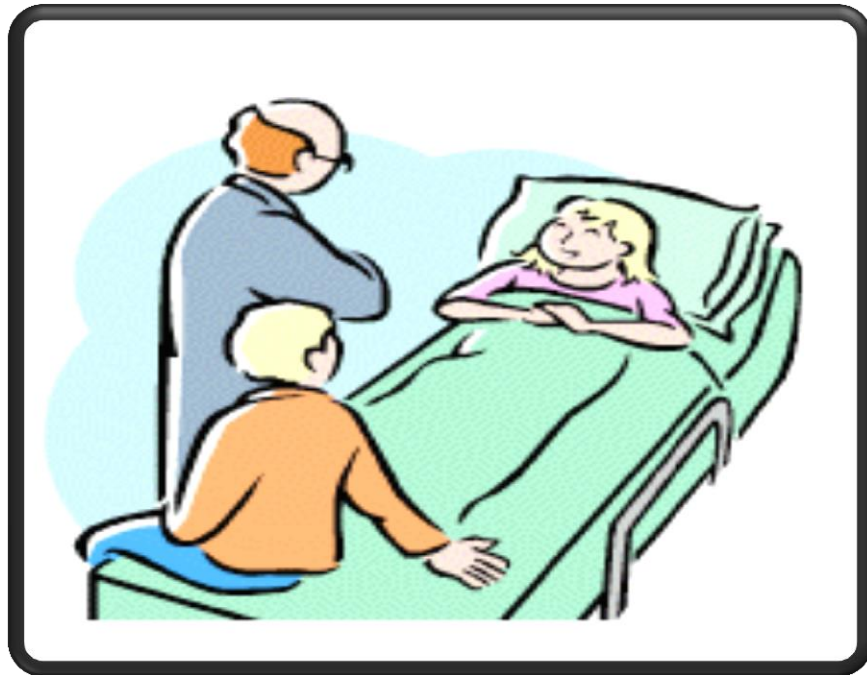
“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world” - John 16:33

“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope” - 2 Thessalonians 2:16

Descriptions for Comfort

Comfort by Relief from Pain

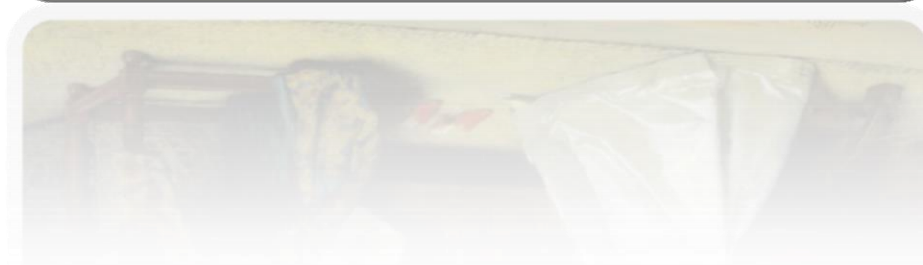
“He wounds, but he also binds up; he injures, but his hands also heal” - Job 5:18



Relief from pain, ease, rest or moderate pleasure after pain, cold or distress or uneasiness of body. The word signifies properly new strength, or animation; and relief from pain is often the effect of strength. In a popular sense, the word signifies rather negatively the absence of pain and the consequent quiet, than positive animation.

Coming to my life, I have met with an accident in the year 1976. That was the major accident, while I am travelling in a bus; one truck dashed the bus, where I was sitting. The bus divided into two parts and was fallen on the road. By that time there was heavy rain

fall. My father also was in that bus. He was sitting in the front side of the bus I was at the back side. When turned and found that I was not there. The traffic was blocked due to this accident. When my father got down and found me with wounds all of the body and fall senseless. I was admitted in the hospital. The accident took place at around 6:15am. I got the sense at 4:00pm in the hospital. When I saw myself, all the body was with the bandage. I thought that I will become crippled. God released me from the pain of the wounds and protected my body from every wound. God comfort me by Relief from pain. Within one month I came back to my duties. That was the great comfort that God gave me in my life.



Comfort by Relief from Distress of Mind

“When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy” - Psalm 94:19

Relief from distress of mind; the ease and quiet which are experienced when pain, trouble, agitation or affliction ceases. It implies also some degree of positive animation of the spirits; or some pleasurable sensations derived from hope, and agreeable prospects; consolation.

Every pressure will effect to mind. There the problems start for the human being. The distress of the mind leads to the blood pressure and to the other diseases. Most of the women have the thyroid due to the depression in the mind. When minds was in the pressure, which was the way for every disease in the body.

Coming to my life, God gave the great blessing that I will never give pressure to the mind, due to the great comfort of God. The scriptures are very clear that we need not worry for anything.

**“Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” -
Matthew 11:28**

When we depend on God, He will comfort
by Relief from distress of mind. In God only we will have the comfort.



Comfort through Support

“Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God” - 2 Corinthians 1:4



Support; consolation under calamity, distress or danger. When we were in the real trouble, no human will help us, if they do help also have the limits. Generally every human will face the troubles and the distress in the life. When we were in such situations, some time we don't find any exit to escape. Some people will end up their life in the tragedy due to the helplessness. The real support we will get only in the God. He will comfort us through the support.

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Coming to my life, I had many experiences like this. Many times I have faced calamities, distress and the dangers in my life. There was no one with me in this kind of situations. In every trouble or distress God was with me and comforted me. I can say that my life was full of calamity, distress and danger. In every time God was with me and rescued me by comforting me from every situation. I was able to stand for God because of His great Comfort through Support.

Comfort in the Difficult Times

“David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the LORD his God” - 1 Samuel 30:6



David had very difficult time in his life. He faced the Difficulties and the infirmity through the children and the evil people. He thought to run away from the situations, but God comforted him from every difficulty and the infirmity.

Coming to my life I have face this kinds of things many times in my life. My blood relatives did so harm by dragging me to the police stations and did all kinds of evil to stop the ministry. In every difficult time God was there with great comfort. The scriptures were strengthening me in nervy situation.

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you” - Deuteronomy 31:6

Comfort to a Felon

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple” - Psalm 19:7



“Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection. Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day. If you make the lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home. For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go. They will hold you up with their hands so you won’t even hurt your foot on a stone. You will trample upon lions and cobras; you will crush fierce lions and serpents under your feet! The lord says, “I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation” – Psalm 91:1 – 16

Our God is worthy to Comfort to a felon ones. When someone comes for the rescue from God, He will deliver the person from any situations. some people will fallen accidentally and some fall intentionally in the felon, whatever the situation was, when someone comes for the redemption, God will deliver and save them.

Coming to my life experience what I have watched, one of the Pastor`s in our city was involved in a murder case. He was the poor and not influenced person. He was kept in the prison. People thought, that no one save that pastor. Nobody knows that he was involved really in that murder. God knows the realities of every person. Judge himself gave the self-bail to that pastor and after some time judge declared that the pastor was innocent in that murder. People were surprised about that. I myself understood that the God will Comfort to a felon.



Methods of Comfort

Comfort is a state of freedom from pain

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in which I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold” - Psalm 18:2

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit” - Psalm 34:18

“Because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted” - Hebrews 2:18



When we were in troubles which make the pain for us, we look towards the comfort. From where we will get the comfort?. From the people or from the God. Sometimes we may get the comfort from the people for the time being. But the real comfort comes from the God only. People can stand with us till some time, but God will be with us in situation till the end.

Coming to my life when I was in the pain, some people helped me for very little period. That's also in rare time. In all of my life time, God was only my comforter. I have faced the pains which I cannot share with the people also. I had the situations that I cried and cried a lot alone. Even in this sixty two years of age also facing the painful things through the rebellious people and the problems. In every situations God was the comforter to me to bring me out from the pain.

Comfort by Easing Discomfort



“My mouth would encourage you; comfort from my lips would bring you relief” - Job 16:5

“Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you” - 1 Peter 5:9-10

God always comforted me by Easing discomfort. I have faced very kind of poverty in my life. There were the days were I have no good stay to live. At one stage we lived in a house where there was no plastering to the walls. During the time of rain and the bi winds, we use to keep umbrella to eat our food in that house. There was no proper both room and the other facilities. We lived in such a house for long time. There we were comforted by Easing discomfort. These are reasons why I love God so much in my life.

Comfort to meet the personal need

“But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong” - 2

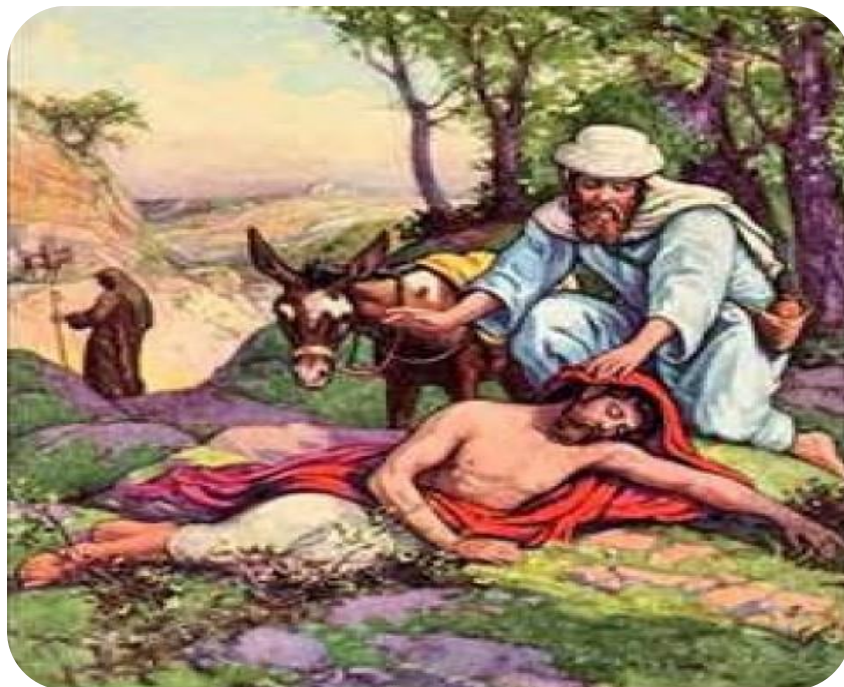
Corinthians 12:9-10

We will have the needs of the family, the needs of the ministry and also the needs of the personal. Every need was an important for that situation. Coming to the personal need we have some kind of painful. In my life I have faced that kind of situation in the early days of my full time ministry. That was in the year 1992 from the May 1st I was in the full time ministry. By that time we have no church ministry. I use to conduct the meetings and go for the preaching’s on invitation. Nobody invited me for the preaching’s and no meetings. For the period of six months I have seen the hardest situations in my life. I have no money to go outside; even I have no money to buy a cup of tea for me. All of those six months I use to cry like little baby and praying all the time for the needful help. God answered my prayers and sent a man of God to help me after the six months. God comforted me to meet the personal needs through that man of God.



Comfort by helping the Uncomfortable

“When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that Jesus was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.' Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 'Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?' At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, 'Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he said to the paralytic, 'I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.' And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this' - Mark 2:1-12



ere the situations are not allowed the people to bring that paralyzed man close to Jesus as there were big crowds around him. But the people were made a way for that paralyzed man to keep in front of Jesus for the healing. Sometimes we face this kind of situations in our life. People were around us, but nobody helps us. All of sudden some help comes to our feel like knocking the door. In my life and ministry I have faced many experiences like this. There was the situation in my life that there was no hope. In such situations God opened the doors to recuse me from the trouble.



Comfort by Meeting the emergencies

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand” - Isaiah 41:10



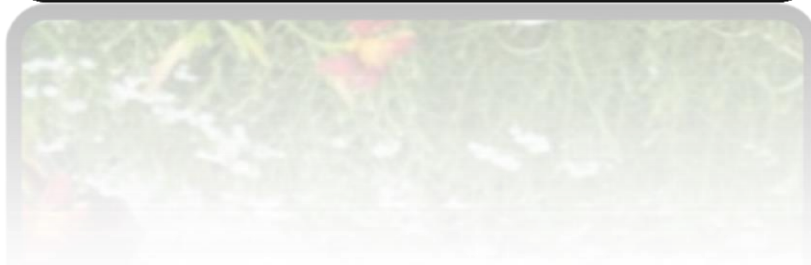
God helps His children when they were in the emergencies. These types of things can be known by the personal experience only. There will be the situations to sometimes where we don't get help from anywhere. In such times God comfort us by sending the emergency help.

We had many experiences like this in our life and ministry. We used to have the church worship in a mission school on Sundays. We started the ministry with fifteen people, with in ten years it was grown up to five hundred members. The jealous Christian leaders and some teachers of that school with the help of the Non-Christian leaders and politicians, they attacked us and kept us on the road one fine day with the help of police. We were in the great helpless situation, where to go with these five hundred members. We have seen the work of God in that day. He opened the doors for us to have the worship in the very good place for another ten years. We can definitely say that the Living God comforted us by Meeting the emergencies.

Comfort by caring

“Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed” - Isaiah 53:4-5

“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven” - James 5:13-15



We can see this in the story of the Good Samaritan, the way he cared the wounded person. He got no business to do that job. But he got the heart to help the needy people. These are days that the parents also neglecting the children. I know one evil mother, she don't care her own child. The servant made need to feed her child. She was such a lazy and nasty lady. The poor child has no care of the mother. This was the reason why the scriptures say like this.

“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you” - Isaiah 49:15

Our God is the God of caring His children. I have many experiences in my life. In one of my American visits I was happened to wait at the bus station to go to another town. That bus station was in the woods. That was the little town. There was nobody at that bus station during that time as it was the eight o'clock in the night. That was the winter season. There was very cool. My clothes are not helping me to protect from that cool. I was in the dying situation. I taught to call my wife in phone before I die, as soon as I called her in phone, she said happy birthday, as that was day time in the India. I told her that I was dying due the heavy cool. She said don't worry God will send help. As soon as she disconnected the call, I saw a car coming towards me. One young girl got down from the car and asked me, how can I help you?. I told her that I am in dying situation due the heavy cool. She gave the woolen cloths and the hand gloves with the big muffler. That was the great comfort by caring. God always protect His children by the caring.

Comfort through rest

“He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while” (For there were many people coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat) - Mark 6:31

“Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the Lord your God has commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do. Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day” - Deuteronomy 5:12-15

After creating the creation the Living God rested on the day of seventh. That day was called the day of Sabbath later on. That was also the command and custom for the God's children to observe.

God also comfort His children by giving the rest. Sometimes the God servant do the restless work, then God opens the doors for them to take rest to do the effective work in the future. This kind of

things happened many time in my life. When there was work in front of me, I don't even care for the food, I do the job till it finished. I have learned this from my spiritual guide. He



uses to do the work very hard by do not caring the food. That was the thing which made me very strong in the ministry. The hard work, we do for the ministry gives the very good results. But the same time we need to think about the health. We may not care the health some times. But the Living God comforts us by giving us the rest. I have experienced that in my personal life. That was also keeping me with the good health.

Comfort by provide a needful help

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever” - Psalm 23



Here the Psalmist sharing his experience that how God helped him in the time of the need. He never feared in the time of the facing the valley of the shadow of death, he never feared as the Living God was with him to do the needful help. God made the comfortable life by makes him to lie down in green pastures, and leads him beside still waters. God also prepare a table for him before the presence of hid enemies. Goodness and mercy followed all the days of his life. Above all God made the way for him to dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

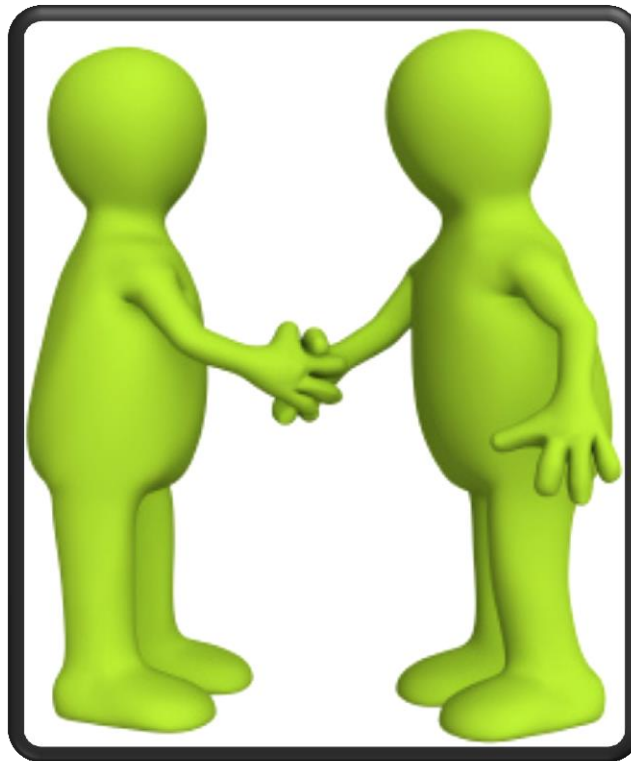
Coming to my life and ministry God did these kinds of things many times. In one of my visits America has no place to stay. That was the unexpected thing happen in my life. One of the Americans whom I met in the bus journey for some hours, invited me to stay with him. That made me very happy; I do not know about him, he do not knows about me. A strange person opened the house doors for me. There I have seen the great Comfort by provide a needful help by the Living God.



Comfort by support and helping

“We urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone” - 1 Thessalonians 5:14

“Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God” - 2 Corinthians 1:4



God Comfort by support and helping in the helpless conditions. Many times I have experienced this kind of things. Coming to the full time ministry call in the year 1992, I left the government job on the first day of month of May. For about six months there was no help and support to me for the survival. In that difficult times God sent His servant to help me and support me. He supported and by helping all mans for six months. That was the turning point for my life to receive the great blessings from the living God.

Comfort by prevent pressure

“We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself” - 2 Corinthians 1:8

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you” - Deuteronomy 31:6



God's children will generally face the pressures. Mostly in the ministry the pressures are common. I have seen many God servants left the ministry because of the pressures. One professional engineer left his job and went to tribal area to proclaim the Gospel. He faced many troubles to do the ministry, at same time he struggled to survive. He was good for some time, but the pressures increasing day by day. He left the ministry by blaming God, that He did not rescued him from the troubles. After the leaving the ministry, his total life took the wrong direction, and he became worst and people mocked the name of God because of the bad life he led.

I know another pastor who started the church with fifteen people and with his hard work the congregation raised up to hundred and fifty. Within one year he stopped the ministry. Due to the pressures he faced through the wife and the other means. Here also the God name was mocked among the gentiles.

Coming to my life and ministry, the pressures were countless. In every situation God was there with us and Comfort by prevent pressure.



Comfort by change of the position

“Then he said, “I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you into a great nation. I myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again, and Joseph’s hand shall close your eyes” - Genesis 46:3 - 4

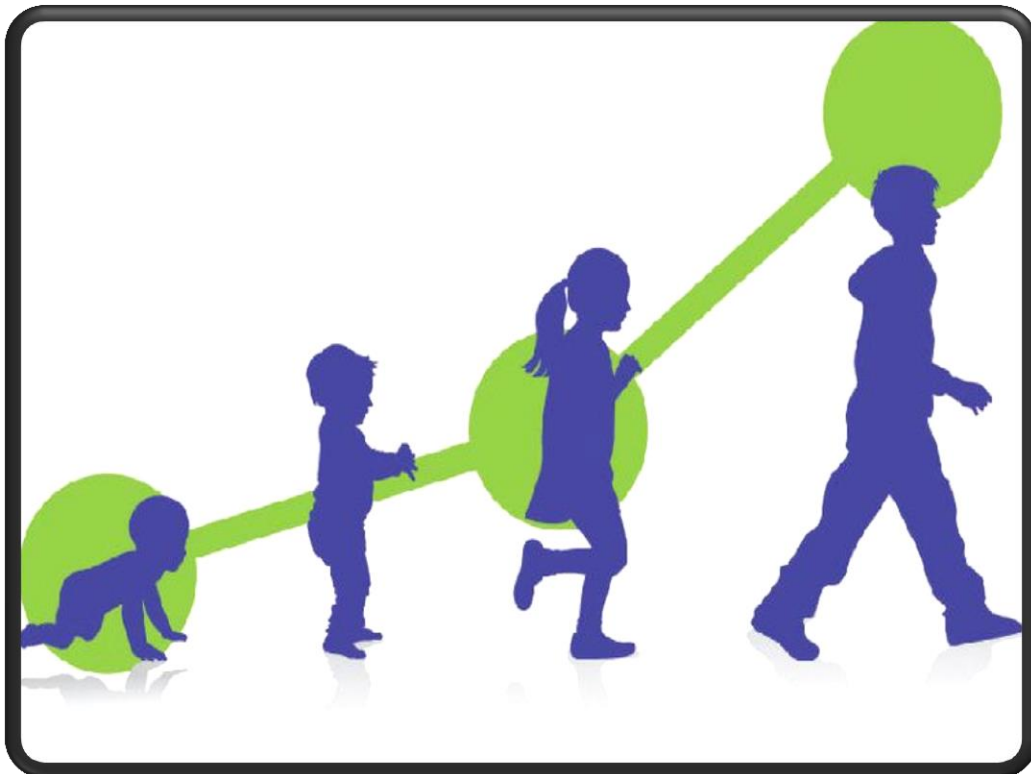
The time that the people of Israel lived in Egypt was 430 years. At the end of 430 years, on that very day, all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt. It was a night of watching by the LORD, to bring them out of the land of Egypt; so this same night is a night of watching kept to the LORD by all the people of Israel throughout their generations” -

Exodus 12:40 - 42

“As for you, son of man, prepare for yourself an exile’s baggage, and go into exile by day in their sight. You shall go like an exile from your place to another place in their sight.

Perhaps they will understand, though they are a rebellious house” - Ezekiel 12:3

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place” - Acts 8:26



God Comfort by change of the position of His children and servants. We can see that often in the lives of the Israelites. God changed their position from slaves to the independent with the promised things. We can see that in the lives of the individuals like Joseph, David, Daniel and Esther. There are many in the history of the Israelites.

Coming to my life God did great change in my position. I have started my career with tenth standard. God changed that position to have the Two Degrees and one Master's degree and the Doctorate. God blessed me with twenty one years of full study. Coming to the job, I have joined as the worker in the Hindustan Ship Yard. That was the first stage of the workers who work there. From that place God promoted me as the Senior Pastor and the founder and the President of the large organization Victor's Ministry. Coming to the social status, people use to refuse me in the early days. The same people started honor me a lot for the glory of God. I can definitely say that God kept me on the highest place in the Spiritual life and the society life. Through my personal experience I can say that the God will Comfort by change of the position any one.



Comfort through protection

“Moses said to the people, ‘Donot be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace” -

Exodus 14:13-14

“Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all” -

Psalm 34:19

“A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you” - Psalm 91:7

“The LORD is good, a tronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him” - Nahum 1:7

“We are hrd-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed” - 2 Corinthians 4:8-9



God comfort His children by protecting them from every trouble and the attacks of evil and the enemies. If we go through the Bible we can see that. God comforted the Israelites from every trouble they face in their lives through the enemy and the evil.

Coming to my life I have seen the great comfort when I was in the great troubles. There were the situations, there was no one with us in the great troubles, as the matter of fact we faced every trouble through the blood relatives only. We were dragged to the police stations and the courts for the sake of the ministry. We were also beaten by the enemies in certain times. In the every great tribulation and the troubles that we faced through our enemies, the great comfort of the God was there for us all times. Who were these enemies? Not the non-Christians or the other country people, they are all our own blood relatives and the Nominal Christian and the Gentiles. if the great God do not comforted us in those situations, we could join with the deaths. I and my family was the living witness for the great comfort of the Living God.



Comforter



“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever” - John 14:16

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you” - John 14:26

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father--the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father--he will testify about me” - John 15:26

“Very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you” - John 16:7

“My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father Jesus Christ, the Righteous One” - 1 John 2:1

Advocate, Helper and intercession. Here we need remember the trinity. The season of Father, Son and the Holy Ghost. These three are one but worked in the three different times. Now we are in the season of the Holy Ghost. We will see the things in detail regarding the comforter.

One who strengthens

I can do all this through him who gives me strength” - Philippians 4:13

“Dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit” - Jude 1:20

“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being” - Ephesians 3:16

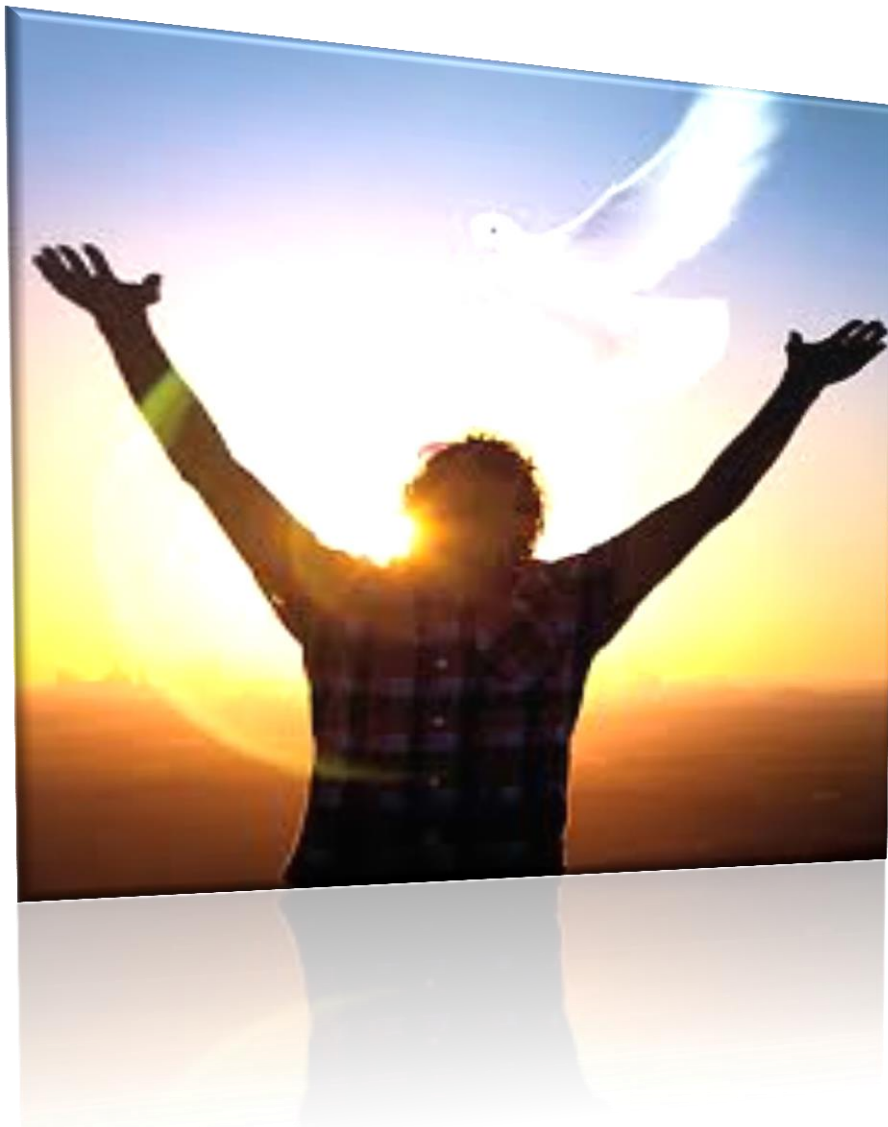


One who administers comfort or consolation. One who strengthens and supports the mind in distress or danger. Comforter strengthens us in the respected times.

When we are weak the comforter strengthens us both in the spirit and the body.

When we face the situations where we cannot preach boldly in the required times, there the comforter strengthens us to stand there as the strong person to witness the Living God.

Coming to our ministry and life, when we are in the village preaching, at place the villagers came with the sticks to beat us. By that time one of our pastors was sharing the Gospel to the crowds. Around ten young people came with the sticks. They shouted on that pastor to stop the preaching. That pastor was feared and stopped the preaching. Then I asked our team to sing for some time. During that time I prayed to God to strengthen me to share the testimony with them. As soon as the team stopped the singing, I started to share my testimony, that how God saved the wretch like me to stand as the witness to Him. In the final I told them that I was the living witness to the living God. I called the leader of that village youth and prayed for him. That was the time I have received the strength from the comforter. I have many experiences like this in my life and ministry.



The title of the Holy Spirit

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“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father--the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father- he will testify about me” - John 15:26



he title of the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name he shall teach you all things. As we have shared above, the comforter is the title of the Holy Ghost. Comfort is one of the duties of the Holy Ghost. We will share many other things regarding the Holy Ghost in the further.

Comforter was the Holy Spirit

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Comforter was the Advocate, Helper and intercession. Jesus promised to the disciples that He will send the Holy Spirit. The job of the Holy Spirit was to comfort the children of God. In the other way the Holy Spirit was the God. The main mission of the Holy Spirit was to comfort the children of God. So the comforter was not another God. It was the Holy Spirit.

Our Comforter

Jesus promised to send us a most precious gift after his glorification. He said.
“Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you” -
John 16:7; John 7:39

Jesus when speaking of the comforter said “he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you”
J Here we find a seeming contradiction since the comforter could not be sent until Jesus Christ was glorified. We just read in John 16 that the comforter’s coming was dependent on Jesus going away.



Christ was dwelling with them and he was going to come back as the comforter and dwell in them. Christ is the comforter himself. This was the great blessing given by the Jesus that the comforter will dwell in us to guide and to strengthen in the needful time to stand for the Living God. It says the comforter will be with us all times. We can't do the effective ministry without the comforter. When we start to live the Living God, we will be targeted by the Satan, He do any kind of evil to destroy us. That was the time the comforter rescue us from every evil attacks.

Comforter was the advocate and helper

Christ said “another” so doesn’t that indicate he is speaking of someone else?

The same Greek word for “another” is used of Saul in the Old Testament.

Notice what it says:

The Spirit of the LORD will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man” - 1 Samuel 10:6

Saul was about to be turned into another man. Saul had been through an experience. He

had received the Holy Spirit which also was available to those in the Old Testament. That spirit was Jesus Christ living inside of Saul. Saul was still Saul, but yet after his experience he was now “another” man.

Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you: Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow” - 1 Peter 1:10 - 11



In the same sense the Holy Spirit was still the Holy Spirit, but yet it was now after Christ's glorification called "another" comforter. Jesus had to first endure an experience in order that he was much more able to say "I have been there, I have done that".

There is only one being in this universe that can truly "comfort" us like that. Only one who is able to "succor" them that are tempted. It is a great comfort to me to know that Jesus himself will not leave me comfortless, but comes to me himself and dwells in me by his spirit whereby I can truly cry "Abba, father" Only a son can cry "Abba, father" - Galatians 4:6

Didn't Jesus call the comforter a "he" and speak of the spirit in the third person:

Yes, it was very common in those days to speak of you in that sense. Notice the following passage where Christ speaks of himself as "the son" and also calls himself "he, him, and himself". Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he Seth the Father do: for what things so ever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. For the Father loved the Son and showed him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel. For as the Father raised up the dead, and quickened them; even so the Son quickened whom he will. For the Father judged no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honored not the Son honored not the Father which hath sent him" - John 5:19-23

So it was very common for Jesus to speak of himself in the third person. Well in advance Jesus revealed about the comforter and the works of him. Comforter was the God, as it was in the trinity. Comforter was one within the Father and Son.

Who is the Holy Spirit?

The bible says “The comforter which is the Holy Spirit.” We just learned that it is Jesus who said that he wouldn’t leave us comfortless, that he would come to us and comfort us” - John 14:26

At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you” - John 14:20

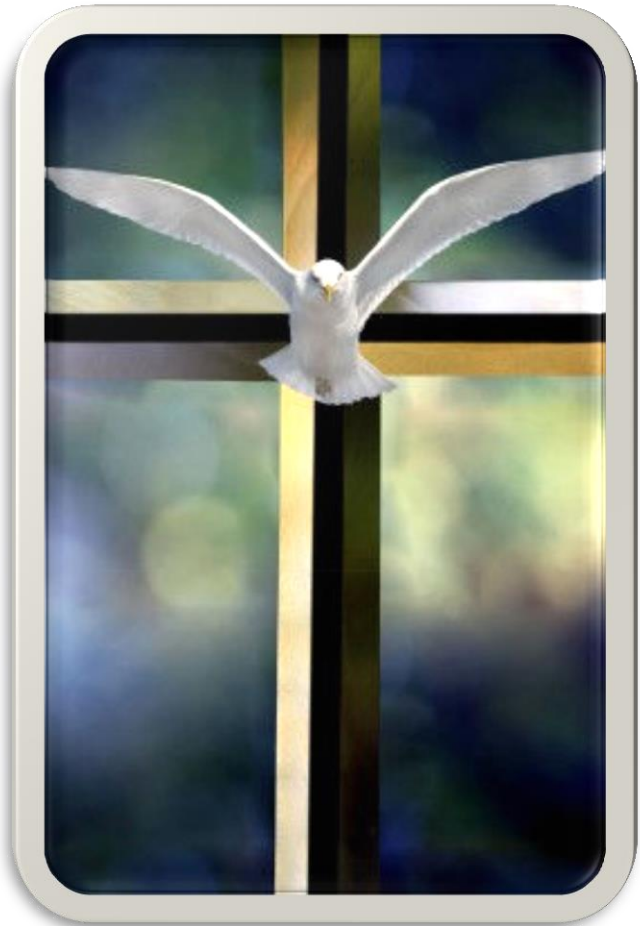
The father is the source of that spirit. When we look at the sanctuary in heaven we see that the father is the source of living water and all things come through his son Jesus.

He showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb” - Revelation 22:1

Water symbol of Holy Spirit So that river of living water flows from the source. He

that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. But this spoke he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.

That living water that flows from the throne of God is the spirit. It flows through his son Jesus Christ and out through all of the children of God. As Jesus said it will even proceed out of you. But the source is none other than the father” - John 7:38-39



As we have shared in the trinity, Christ was that spirit and he has come to deliver the captives and give them liberty and freedom from the bondage and captivity to sin.

The Holy Spirit

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption” - Ephesians 4:30

Then the Spirit of the LORD came on me, and he told me to say: "This is what the LORD says: That is what you are saying, you leaders in Israel, but I know what is going through your mind” – Ezekiel 11:5



For who knows a person’s thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. What we have received is not

the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, for, “Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ” - 1 Corinthians 2:11-16

Many today have come to believe that the spirit is a body less phantom or ghost that flies around and takes possession of others. This concept of the spirit however is not correct and is actually very deceptive. God’s children are given free will to accept his spirit and the only service that they will give is a willing service of love and not of forced will.

“Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?” -Romans 11:34

Who can fathom the Spirit of the LORD, or instruct the LORD as his counselor?” - Isaiah 40:13

God’s children are given free will to accept his spirit and the only service that they will give is a willing service of love and not of forced will. God’s spirit to man’s spirit, Man has a spirit that is in him. In the same sense God has a spirit that is in him. Man is not divided into co-equal beings called the man and his spirit. The spirit of God means the God and His spirit. Same way Jesus said I will go send the comforter to you and He will dwells in you. Jesus was that spirit. If he doesn’t go means, he will come as the spirit that was the comforter. As we have the spirit in us which was not separable, likewise the Holy Ghost also was not separable from the Father and the Son, as they are all one.

The spirit has personality

“I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me” - Daniel 7:15

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ” - Romans 8:9

**Trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow”
- 1 Peter 1:11**



The term personality is derived from the Latin word persona meaning a mask. Personality is a patterned body of habits, traits, attitudes and ideas of an individual as these are organized externally into roles and statuses and as they relate internally to motivation, goals and various aspects of selfhood.

Many people have come to the understanding that the spirit is someone other than Christ because it has characteristics and personality. The spirit could be grieved within us for the surrounding situations. Coming to my life and ministry I have many experiences like this. We will have this kind of experiences when we have the Holy Ghost in us. The Holy Ghost lives in us according to the promises through the scriptures.

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?" - 1 Corinthians 3:16

The dwelling spirit of God in use leads us in our daily life and teaches us the things to do. As it was the person in us, it reveals the thing happening around us. Sometimes to pray for the people who were in the need or the situations. Sometimes to go in person to help the needy ones, when I meet people by telling them about things happening around them and help them to come out from them. When they listen my words, some use to cry and questioned how do you know our problems? Not only for others, but also for the personal family leading, the spirit helps me to go in the right direction.

The spirit can perceive things

Immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, why reason you these things in your hearts?" - Mar 2:8



Jesus perceived things in his spirit. Likewise we also perceive the things in the spirit. Here the spirit acts like mind. This kind of experience we will get in the spirit only. The worldly person cannot understand these things. In my life and ministry very often I use to feel this kind of situations? When people come to me to share their problems are some to tell the things about others. The spirit perceives the things to me to deal the issues. Sometimes during the sermon time also it will happen. Everyone will not come to church for the word of God, many will come with their personal agendas. Many churches are facing the problems due to this kind of people. When the pastor was with the spirit of God, that spirit helps him to perceive things to run the church in the spiritual way.

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it" - Isaiah 30:21

The spirit can be troubled

King said unto them, I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit was troubled to know the dream” - Daniel 2:3

Nebuchadnezzar’s spirit was troubled. This is not teaching us that someone else separate and distinct from Nebuchadnezzar was troubled. The spirit is the part of someone including God and Christ themselves that can be troubled, it can perceive things, it can be grieved and it has personality. That Spirit worked during season of the Father and also in the season of Son. Coming the season of the Holy Ghost, it was the spirit. The troubling in the spirit was took place in many people in the Old Testament and in the New Testament. There will be the reason for the spirit troubling. When need to learn certain things the spirit makes the trouble till we receive the solution for that. Sometimes the spirit troubles us to hurry with works to fulfill the plans of God.



Coming to my life and ministry in every new direction the spirit will trouble me, to know the real plans of God. One fine night the spirit troubling me to get up and pray, I really do not understand what's happening. I got up and praying that was around two O'clock in the early morning. I was in the prayer, after sometime I have received a phone call from my church evangelist. She said that her husband was met with an accident hundred and fifty miles away from our city. Then I understood why the spirit of troubled me. I went to the accident spot in that night itself and did the needful help and that man was survived. The spirit troubles us for the reason.

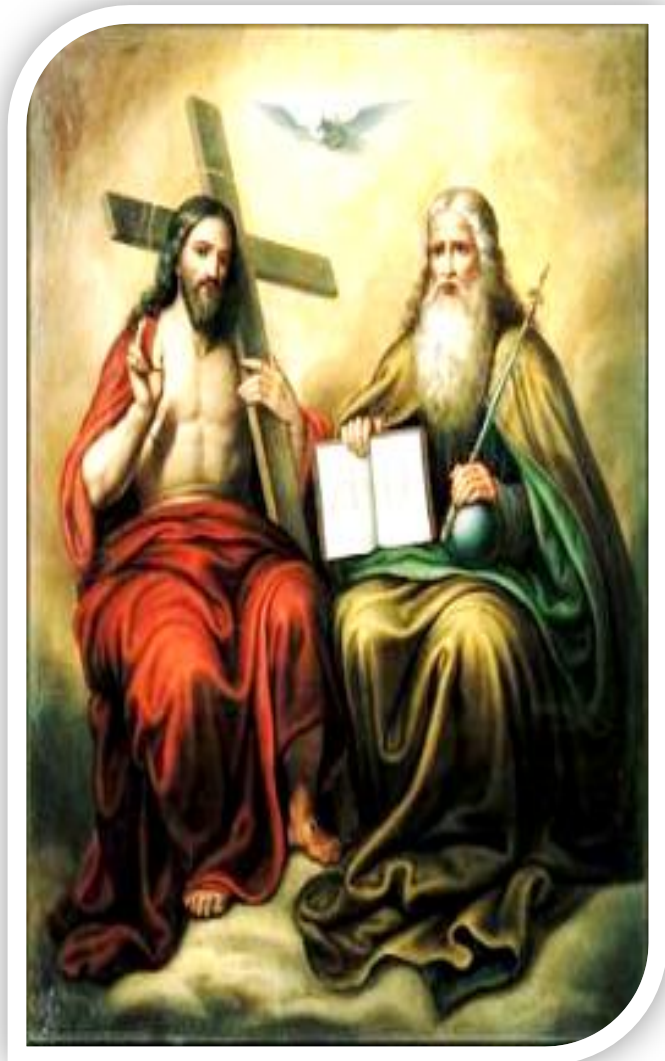
Father and son exalted by the spirit

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you” - John 16:13-14

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” - Philippians 2:10-11

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcomes will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches” - Revelation 3:20-22

In reading the bible we find many times where the father and son are exalted. Every knee will confess that Christ is Lord to the glory of God the father. The bible speaks to us about God the father and Lord Jesus Christ. Only of the father and his son Jesus and he invites us to have fellowship with him and them. Jesus Christ is the only being who entered the counsels of God. When Jesus spoke he spoke also of his father. What does the bible mention of the Holy Spirit's love? The bible tells us that the Holy Spirit purchased us with his own blood.



Coming to my life and ministry every time we see that the Father and son exalted by the spirit. The Holy Ghost do the things through our lives. Every spiritual works may be the healing or the reaching un-reached, that's all the work of the Holy Ghost. We need to stand and see the works of the Holy Ghost. it says very clearly in the scriptures.

When you are arrested, don't worry about how to respond or what to say. God will give you the right words at the right time” - Matthew 10:19

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples” - John 15:8

**Father and the Son exalted by the spirit when it does the wonders and the mighty things.
we have seen this kind of things many tie in my life and ministry.**

Duties of the Comforter

Comforter helps us in Administration

**God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues” - 1
Corinthians 12:28**

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Administration is an important part in the church and in the family. Many churches were closed due to the lack of administration. Coming to the Old Testament Jethro's Counsel to Moses.

Jethro's Counsel to Moses:



Moses meets with Jethro, his father-in-law, in the desert of Midian. And Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father-in-law, heard of all that God had done for Moses and for Israel His people; that the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt. Then Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, took Zipporah, Moses' wife, after he had sent her back, with her two sons, of whom the name of one was Gershom for he said, "I have been a stranger in a foreign land" and the name of the other was Eliezer for he said, "The God of my father was my help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh" and Jethro, Moses' father-in-

law, came with his sons and his wife to Moses in the wilderness, where he was encamped at the mountain of God. Now he had said to Moses, "I, your father-in-law Jethro, am coming to you with your wife and her two sons with her." Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father-in-law, heard of all that God had done for Moses and for Israel His people: The greatness of God's work through Moses and for the people of Israel became known to surrounding peoples, especially those with an interest in Moses as Jethro. Jethro was the priest of Midian - likely a descendant of one of Abraham's other children through Keturah named Midian. Because of this connection with Abraham, we have good reason to believe he was a true priest, and worshipped the true God. "Some think that Jethro was the brother-in-law of Moses. Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, took Zipporah, Moses' wife, after he had sent her back, with her two sons: Moses was here re-united with his wife Zipporah and his two sons Gershon and Eliezer. Apparently Moses sent his family back to Midian at some time, perhaps during the plagues of Egypt. "This is the first, and only, mention of Moses' second son, whose very name suggests a rekindling of faith in Moses' heart, compared with the despair shown in the name 'Gershom'." I, your father-in-law Jethro, am coming to you: Moses had a special relationship with Jethro. Even though he was raised in all the wisdom and education of Egypt, Moses perhaps learned more about real leadership from the priest and shepherd Jethro - whose flocks Moses tended until his call at Sinai. "It is almost certainly quite out of its chronological place here. It most probably happened later, as the people were about to depart from Sinai. Adam Clarke has a long section where he deals with the matter of this event not following chronological sequence. Jethro glorifies God when Moses reports what the LORD has done. So Moses went out to meet his father-in-law, bowed down, and kissed him. And they asked each other about their

well-being, and they went into the tent. And Moses told his father-in-law all that the LORD had done to Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, all the hardship that had come upon them on the way, and how the LORD had delivered them. Then Jethro rejoiced for all the good which the LORD had done for Israel, whom He had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians. And Jethro said, "Blessed be the LORD, who has delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians and out of the hand of Pharaoh, and who has delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians. Now I know that the LORD is greater than all the gods; for in the very thing in which they behaved proudly, He was above them." Then Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, took a burnt offering and other sacrifices to offer to God. And Aaron came with all the elders of Israel to eat bread with Moses' father-in-law before God. Moses went out to meet his father-in-law, bowed down, and kissed him: Though he was the leader of a nation, Moses honored Jethro both as his father-in-law and as a legitimate priest of God. His position of leadership did not make Moses proud. "The whole scene is typical of eastern courtesy. Both men are now great chiefs in their own right and behave accordingly. All the hardship and how the LORD had delivered them: Moses gave Jethro an honest report, describing both the hardships and the deliverance. Now I know that the LORD is greater than all the gods: It is possible Jethro knew this before, because he was the priest of Midian. But when he heard of God's great works over the gods of Egypt, it brought this truth to Jethro more clearly than before. "This may not be true monotheism (the belief that there is only one god), but it certainly leads to monolatry (the worship of one god to the exclusion of others) as a logical sequence." - Exodus 18.

Jethro's advice to Moses:



Jethro observes Moses as he settles disputes among the children of Israel. And so it was, on the next day, that Moses sat to judge the people; and the people stood before Moses from morning until evening. So when Moses' father-in-law saw all that he did for the people, he said, "What is this thing that you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit, and all the people stand before you from morning until evening?" And Moses said to his father-in-law, "Because the people come to me to inquire of God. When they have a difficulty, they come to me, and I judge between one and another; and I make known the statutes of God and His laws." Moses sat to judge the people: Among such a large group there would naturally be many disputes and questions of interpretation to settle. Apparently Moses was virtually the only recognized judge in the nation, and the job of hearing each case occupied Moses from morning until evening. Jethro noted this and

asked Moses about it. Moses sat to judge...the people stood before Moses: "Sat... stood are technical terms of Semitic law, denoting 'judge' and 'litigant' respectively." And I make known the statutes of God and His laws: Because Moses knew God and His Word; he was able to fairly settle disputes among the children of Israel. Yet taking all this responsibility by himself was a massive burden. Jethro advises Moses to change his current approach. So Moses' father-in-law said to him, "The thing that you do is not good. Both you and these people who are with you will surely wear yourselves out. For this thing is too much for you; you are not able to perform it by yourself." The thing that you do is not good: It wasn't that Moses was unfit to hear their disputes; it wasn't that he didn't care about their disputes; it wasn't that the job was beneath him, and it wasn't that the people didn't want Moses to hear their disputes. The problem was simply that the job was too big for Moses to do. His energies were spent unwisely, and justice was delayed for many in Israel. Moses needed to delegate, even as in Acts 6:2-4 when the apostles insisted they needed to delegate so they would not leave the word of God and serve tables. This thing is too much for you; you are not able to perform it by yourself: Much to Moses' credit, he was teachable; when Jethro said the thing that you do is not good, Moses listened to Jethro. Moses knew how to not bow to the complaints of the children of Israel, but also knew how to hear godly counsel from a man like Jethro. "Men called by God to lead are always in danger of attempting to encompass more than they are able." Jethro advises Moses to pray and teach. "Listen now to my voice; I will give you counsel, and God will be with you: Stand before God for the people, so that you may bring the difficulties to God. And you shall teach them the statutes and the laws, and show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do." Stand before God for the people: This was the first essential step in effective delegation for

Moses. He had to pray for the people; Moses had to bring the difficulties to God. Prayer was an essential aspect of Moses' leadership of the people. Teach them the statutes and the laws: For Moses to effectively lead and delegate, he had to teach the Word of God not only to those who would hear the disputes, but also those who might dispute. If the people knew God's word for themselves, many disputes could be settled immediately. Also, if the people knew God's word for themselves, they would not be discouraged if they could not bring their case to Moses himself - they could know one of Moses' delegates was able give them counsel from God's wisdom. There is a clear analogy between the leadership of Moses for Israel and the leadership of a pastor among God's people. The analogy does not fit at every point, but in many aspects.

- 1. God was recognized as the true leader of the people**
- 2. The leader could not do the work of leadership alone**
- 3. The leader had a special responsibility for prayer and teaching**
- 4. The leader must select, train, and give authority to others to help in the work**
- 5. The people had a definite role in all this**

"The Christian pastor is in some respects comparable to Moses, for he is set apart as a leader in the band of brethren; and as such his business is not only to teach the people but to plead for them with God." Jethro advises Moses to delegate the responsibility of resolving disputes. "Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of

thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens. And let them judge the people at all times. Then it will be that every great matter they shall bring to you, but every small matter they themselves shall judge. So it will be easier for you, for they will bear the burden with you. Select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth: This was the next step in effective delegation for Moses. Delegation fails if the job is not put into the hands of able, godly men. Only particular men were fit for this job:

1. Men of ability: able men

2. Men of godliness: such as fear God

3. Men of God's Word: men of truth

4. Men of honor: hating covetousness

This means that Moses had to fulfill an essential function of a leader: to develop and implement new leaders. "There is no greater art in the world than to develop the latent capacities of those around us by yoking them to useful service." Paul gave the same counsel to Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:2: And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Every great matter they shall bring to you: For Moses to effectively delegate, he must still have oversight and leadership over those under him. Delegation is the exercise of leadership, not the abandonment of it. Jethro tells Moses the good result from his advice. "If you do this thing, and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all this people will also go to their place in peace." If you do this thing, and God so commands you: Jethro knew that his advice came from outside the community of Israel, and was perhaps more from a school of management than from existing holy Scripture. Therefore he was careful

to tell Moses that he had to be sure that God commanded this approach, and not Moses. "All advice which we receive from men should be tested by remitting the same to God for ratification and amendment." You will be able to endure: This was the first reward for effective delegation. Moses would enjoy life more and be able to do his job better than ever, avoiding the exhaustion of having to settle every dispute. And all this people will also go to their place in peace: The second reward was that the people would be effectively served. It is said that justice delayed is justice denied, and disputes in Israel could be both prevented or settled by the parties themselves (by the teaching of God's law), or settled by the leaders appointed by Moses. This method also had the advantage of settling problems quickly because people didn't need to wait in line for Moses. "The longer a controversy lasts, the worse the tangle becomes, the more hot words are spoken, and the more bystanders become involved." Jesus said we should agree with our adversary quickly. Moses follows Jethro's suggestions and Jethro departs. So Moses heeded the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said. And Moses chose able men out of all Israel, and made them heads over the people: rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens. So they judged the people at all times; the hard cases they brought to Moses, but they judged every small case themselves. Then Moses let his father-in-law depart, and he went his way to his own land. Moses heeded the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said: God taught Moses by someone from the outside, and Moses listened. Moses wisely followed Jethro's counsel, and surely this extended his ministry and made him more effective. "God has many ways of making known His will to His servants." Rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens: In Moses' method of administration some had a higher position than others. Yet God honored the faithful

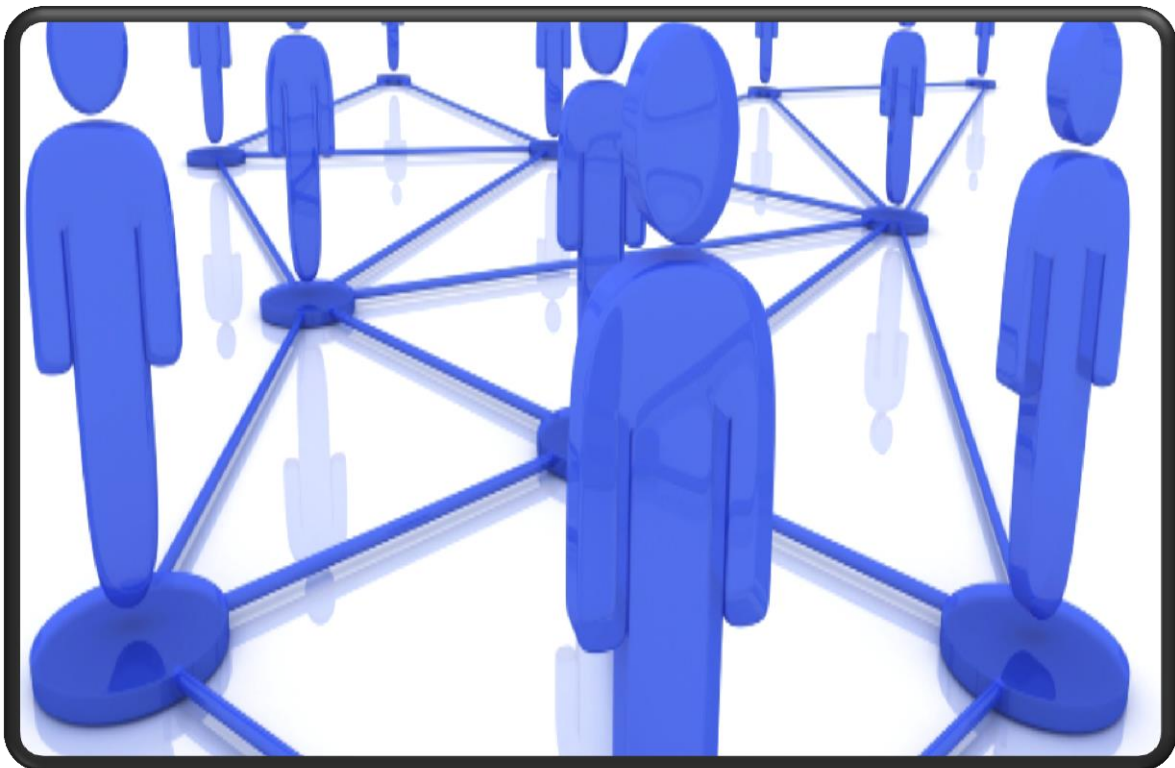
service of the rulers of tens as much as the service of the rulers of thousands. This was good for Moses. He could focus on the most important things and not be overwhelmed and overstressed by many smaller tasks. This was good for the leaders Moses chose. Capable men were given real responsibility and had the opportunity to serve God's people in meaningful ways and further God's work. This was good for the congregation. Prayed for and taught by Moses, they were able to settle more things themselves. When they did need a dispute settled, they received quicker attention and better attention from the delegated leaders than from Moses himself.

"It is better to set a hundred men to work than to do the work of a hundred men." - D.L. Moody

I know many great organizations were closed due to the lack of administration. The gift of administration comes from the Holy Ghost. The problem with people was, everybody knows more about Jesus but very few are having the Jesus in their lives. Knowing is different from the being. When someone was not with Jesus say with the Holy Ghost, they will be definitely weak in the administration. Satan do all kinds of evil attacks to destroy the mission of God. He uses the nominal Christians for this destruction works. We must have the gift of administration to keep the people in their own places.

Coming to my life and ministry, we faced many troubles in running the ministry. If we are weak in the administration, we could close our ministry long time back. We must know where to keep the people in their own respective place. If we keep weak people at the strong place, they will spoil the work. We must be able to read the minds of the people to have the better administration. Coming to the church growth, the better administration will do the great job. We kept one leader for ten and ten for the hundred, like wise we appointed the

thirty five evangelists to do the house visiting's and act like the mediator between the congregation and the pastor. Every member will be visited by the evangelists every week on the Thursday. That the house visiting's day. They inform the urgent matters to pastor where the pastor need to attend. Through this method we reached many in the short time. We started the church with fifteen members, now we have reached up to five thousand in and out. Coming to the children ministry, we appointed thirty six teachers to go to the slums and pick up the children and hold the Sunday schools at their places only. Right now we have one thousand children. My spiritual father taught these methods to me. We cannot learn some methods in the schools. the gift of the administration was the gift from the comforter. Unless we have the Holy Ghost in us, we cannot be the good administrators.



Comforter makes Men follow

“Their father Ephraim mourned for them many days, and his relatives came to comfort Him” - 1 Chronicles 7:22

“When Job's three friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him” - Job 2:11

“When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there. - John 11:31



Ecclesia: 1. A church or congregation. 2. The collective body of Christian believers regarded as constituting a universal church.

Church is not the single person. Church is the team of people. The word used for the church was in the Greek “Ecclesia” it means where the people meet together as the group. Many people do not know this fact.

I know some people with their riches they build the church building in their gardens, the building were empty. Some people think by building the church buildings their sins will be forgiven by the God. I have seen many large church building in the world without the people. During my visit to America I saw a large church building at New York. The building was built with the cost of fifteen million American dollars. No services there. When I questioned those people, they said there were no people to attend that church. Where the people are having the good congregations, there they are not having the permanent church buildings. The large church building people are not having the congregation. Church is not building, church is the people. God gave me the gift of pulling people. That was the reason why our church is growing rapidly in the number. We started the church with fifteen people in the year 1993, now we have around five thousand congregation in and around. I love to have the fifty thousand congregations. I strongly believe that the living church is the growing church. Pulling people was the gift of the comforter. Through the Holy Ghost only we can gather the people.

Comforter provides Comfort Special way

“From six calamities he will rescue you; in seven no harm will touch you” - Job 5:19

“You will surely forget your trouble, recalling it only as waters gone by” - Job 11:16

“For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock” - Psalms 27:5

“Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me” - Psalms 138:7

“Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you” - Isaiah 46:4

“Provide for those who grieve in Zion to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor” - Isaiah 61:3

**“In all their distress he too was distressed, and the angel of his presence saved them. In his love and mercy he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old”
- Isaiah 63:9**

“Therefore, brothers and sisters, in all our distress and persecution we were encouraged about you because of your faith” - 1 Thessalonians 3:7



hen we were in the great troubles and the trails, the comforter provides Comfort Special way. When the people left us alone and the helpless conditions in the life leads us to the depression. Some people were attack us continuously. They do all kinds of evil for our destruction. They don't mind do any kind of harm to us. One of my close relative tried his level best to destroy our ministry. He tried his best to destroy the ministry and the same time our family. One day he called in the telephone and said to me, that he want to see me and my wife with only son to beg on streets for the livelihood. Then immediately I told him that I want see you and your family in the higher place with the great blessings. Further I told him what we expect the things for others, those things will take place in our lies. Comforter provides Comfort Special way blessed me in the great way taking me to the higher places were many people cannot reach that level. in every movement in my life I have experienced the Comforter Special way blessings in my life.

The Work of the Comforter

The Holy Spirit a Divine Person

“Why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit? You have not lied unto men but unto God” - Acts 5:3, 4



Everything that characterizes a person is ascribed to the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures. He is said to be sent, to come, to act. He teaches, leads, and guides. He speaks, reveals, and witnesses. He is vexed, grieved, and resisted.

He is a divine person, equal with the Father and the Son in power, majesty, and glory. He is associated with the Father and the Son in the ordinance of baptism; for we are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. He is associated also with the Father and the Son in the apostolic benediction: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and

the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you." Is the Father a person? so is the Holy Spirit. Is the Father divine? So is the Holy Spirit.

All the attributes of Godhead are ascribed to him; and he is entitled to the worship, glory, and honor of the Church, equally with the Father and the Son. Every personal pronoun is used when speaking of him in the Word and every personal act is ascribed to him.

Distinct from the Father and the Son he is one with the Father and the Son, and possesses in himself the fullness of the divine nature, being naturally, essentially, and eternally God. O Holy Spirit, give us clear views of your distinct personality, divine nature, and essential glory! let us see you in your Word, feel you in our hearts, and enjoy sweet communion with you day by day.

**"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?"
1 Corinthians 3:16**

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?" 1 Corinthians 6:19

The Holy Spirit a Divine Person, who was walk with us and fellowship with us in all times. We feel the presence of the Holy Ghost with us like a person. I have much experience with the Holy Ghost like this. There were scriptures also saying like this.

However, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ" - Romans 8:9

The Holy Ghost will be with us like a person and guides us in the right way to live for the God.

Holy Spirit Comforts

“If I do not go away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you” - John 16:7

The Lord's people need a Comforter; for, O how much have they to render them unhappy What, with sin within them, the world without them, and Satan constantly trying to distress and cast them down they have enough to dishearten and distress them! Then, there are the cares of business, the trials of the family, the



oppression of the great, the sufferings of the poor, and the languishing state of the Church. All combining to fill them with grief and sorrow. Under these circumstances, human comforters are feeble and inefficient. God alone can impart the consolation needed. In order to meet the case, the Holy Spirit has condescended to assume the office of Comforter. He is entrusted with all the fullness of Jesus; he knows all the thoughts of the Father; he has examined all the stores of grace, and is perfectly acquainted with all the riches of glory and with these he is to comfort the Lord's people. He knows every saint and every circumstance. He knows every foe and every temptation. He can gain access to the heart, and he can impart the comfort we require.

Turn our eyes to Jesus

My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God” - Job 16:20

“In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence” - Hebrews 5:7



Holy Ghost comforts us by turning our eyes towards Jesus. Generally people keep their eyes on the human resources.

There are many people were unable to come to Jesus due their humanly help. In India most of the families live together, we can say that as combine families. In such families there will be some lazy people who do not want to do any work. The lazy person will have the support of the heads of the family. They get everything in time. How can they see towards Jesus? For the result of their support for everything, the particular person does not look towards Jesus. Their Jesus was the

humans. They end up their lives in the sad way. I know one family how they destroyed.

Coming to our parents, they taught us to look towards Jesus all times. They taught us like this “If you louse father, you lose nothing: If you louse mother you lose nothing; If you louse Jesus you lose everything” their teaching led us to look towards Jesus all times. my parents work done through the Holy Ghost. I tell everyone to allow the Holy Ghost work through you. In one face it leads us to look towards Jesus.

Comforter makes confidence in God

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.

Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him”

- 1 John 3:19-22



Most of the people were failing in their lives due to the lack of confidence in God. If you have no confidence on God, how can you believe that He do things in your life. How can someone keep the confidence in God? One must have the Holy Ghost in them all times. As the scriptures say we are the temple of God. The Holy Ghost love to live in us. when you have the Holy Ghost in you, the first thing that you live holy, which please God. When you are pleasing God through your life, that's where the Holy Ghost leads you to keep the confidence God.

Coming to my life and ministry, I keep one hundred percent confidence in God. Reason one is, that I am having the Holy Ghost in me. Reason two is I have no other way than God to rescue me from any problems or the needs. Reason three, as I continually receiving the help and the protection from God, which made me to keep the confidence on God. Confidence in God is the joint venture with the Holy Ghost.

Comforter generate lively hopes of glory

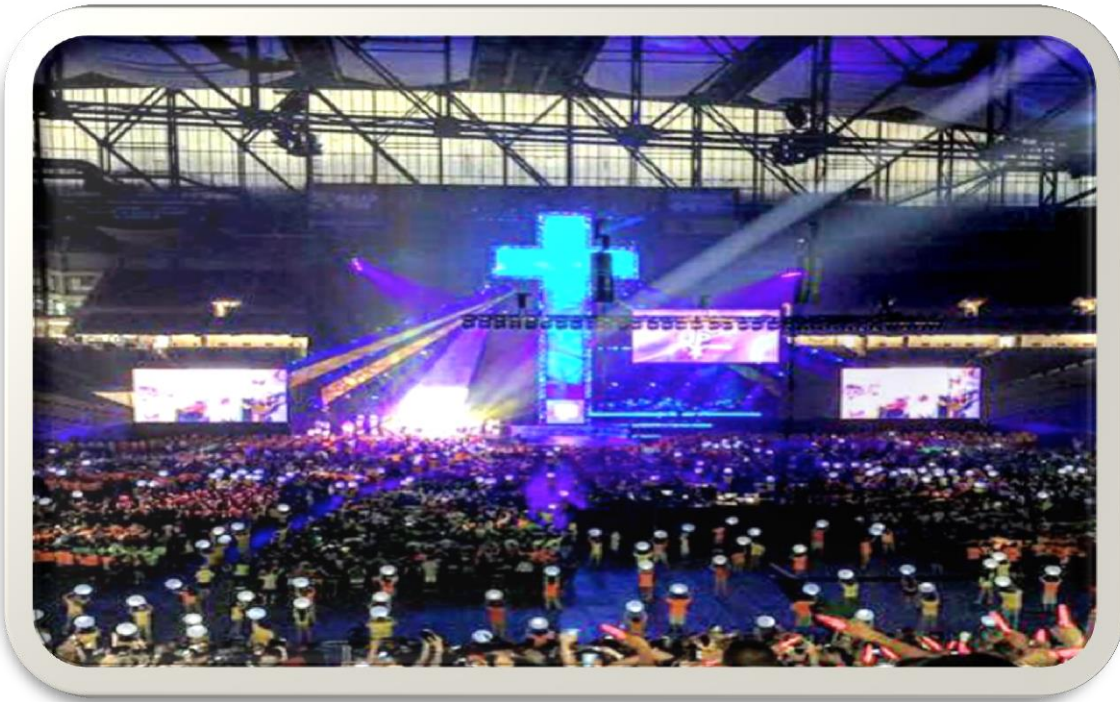
Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort” - 2 Corinthians 1:3

Hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us” - Romans 5:5

Those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified” - Romans 8:30



When the Holy Ghost lives in us, it leads us to generate lively hopes of Glory. As we see in the scriptures.



Some people were misunderstood the blessings of God. When God glorify someone for His purpose, when these types of things took place they act like the God's. They say that their power only doing the wonders. Some do the business in the name of ministry by calming themselves as the Gods.

Coming to my life and ministry, I was ignored person from the family to society. My own people were tried their best to destroy my ministry. They never accepted me as the pastor for long period. That situation not pained me because the Holy Ghost was in me. When the days are passing the Holy Ghost led me to lively hopes of glory. The people who dishonored me, the same people were gave the statement that I was the true servant of God. One of the reasons was, the person who use to dishonors me all time fall on death bed. When I prayed for him, God gave healed him and gave the life back to him. That made him to speak loudly that God was with me. Here we can see the work of the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost leads us to the lively hopes of glory.

Comforter applies the promises

I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever” - John 14:16

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?” Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. “All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you” - John 14:15-26

When we live with the Holy Ghost it will applies the promises of God for us. As the scriptures says.

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth” - 3 John 2



These promises are not only the spiritual but also the physical needs. Coming to my life and ministry, I have experienced these promises. We started the ministry with fifteen people, I had the promises of God that number will grow. I have prayed for the five hundred congregations. God blessed us with five hundred congregations. Then I started for the five thousand. God promises were happened. Now we have the five thousand congregations in and around. With these spiritual blessings God also blessed me in everything. I use to live in small house, God gave the big house. God gave the wonderful daughter-in-law. God also blessed us with the grandson. The promises of God apply in our lives through the Holy Ghost. When we live in the Holy Ghost it applies the promises in our lives.

Comforter sprinkles the atoning blood

He is to take some of the bull's blood and with his finger sprinkle it on the front of the atonement cover; then he shall sprinkle some of it with his finger seven times before the atonement cover. "He shall then slaughter the goat for the sin offering for the people and take its blood behind the curtain and do with it as he did with the bull's blood: He shall sprinkle it on the atonement cover and in front of it" - Leviticus 16:14 – 15



This is the very important thing to keep the relation with the Holy Ghost. When we are in the spirit of God, it will reveal our mistakes and the sins. As the human being we do the mistakes, sometime the very little mistakes make us to keep away from the Holy Ghost. In every movement we need to check ourselves to keep holy in front of the living God. As the matter of fact in the time of prayer, in the beginning we need to clean ourselves with the blood of God to stand holy in front of the holy God. This can be done through the Holy Ghost. as the scriptures says.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness” - 1 John 1:9

The Holy Ghost leads us to get cleans with the blood of Jesus. When we are having the Holy Ghost all time within us, it leads us to sprinkles the atoning blood. That kind of relation keeps us close to God. That will be done by the Holy Spirit.

Comforter softly applies peace

Creating praise on their lips, Peace, peace, to those far and near," says the LORD. "And I will heal them” - Isaiah 57:19

He makes the storm calm, so that the waves thereof are still” - Psalm 107:29



have seen many people without peace. We can see that in Gods servants also. What's **I** the wrong with these God servants? Problems were within their family and also in the personal life. I know some pastor don't like smile and not allow the family people to smile. For him the smile is the evil. You know what happened to that pastor family? His children became worldly, in total the family lost their testimony, in other words we can say they became evil. The secret here was the Holy Ghost, that pastor did his ministry without the Holy Ghost. Most of the people are missing here. If anyone had no spirit of God they are not his children.

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children” - Romans 8:16

When are living with the Holy Spirit, that leads you to have the peace in your life and ministry. Holy ghost is the sign for the peace.

Coming to my life and ministry, I live with most peacefully. Due to this peace I am not having any physical and the spiritual problems. I don't see the doctor. God blessed me with the good health. When you have peace that was the foundation for the good health, when you have no peace in you the first disease was the blood pressure. Blood pressure was the foundation for the all physical problems, these come to the people who do not have the Holy Ghost in them. Through my personal life I have learned that peace comes through the Holy Ghost that was our comforter.

Comforter teaches our hands to war

David. Praise be to the LORD my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle” - Psalm 144:1

He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze” - Psalm 18:34

For us the way with the enemy who was called as the Satan. We need to fight him to stand for the God. Can someone fight with Satan? We must know one fact that the God is almighty, Satan is mighty. Do not think that Stan was little kid. He can do the mighty thing. You can see that in the Bible history and also in our present generation. When God did the miracles through the Moses at Egypt, the magicians of Egypt also did some level of magical works. There was war between us the Satan. The scriptures gave the comfort regarding the war with Satan.

The Armor of God: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an

ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should” - Ephesians 6:10 –

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Coming to my life and ministry, wars all times. We always War with the Satan and with his beloved children. Satan will have the agents in the church. Among twelve apostles, there was one Judas. If we compare that ratio, for every twelve we will have Judas in the churches. Some people will come to church for the positions and the benefits. When they fail in their attempts, the first thing they do, attack on pastor. The point they choose was the defaming pastor with the women relations. They don't mind to say anything against the pastor as they are going away from the church. This was the great war the pastor to face every time. Women tell their problems to the pastor for the consoling or for the comfort. Sometimes the pastor's wife also joins with the allegations, as she was happened to be a woman without Jesus. This was the Great War for the pastors. To overcome from these kinds of wars, we need the protection of the Holy Ghost. These wars

were count as the spiritual wars, which are more powerful than the real wars. The comforter only can helps us to withstand and win the wars.

Comforts in tribulations

Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God” - 2 Corinthians 1:4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation” - 2 Corinthians 1:3 – 7



oming to my life and ministry, facing the tribulations are very common. We can say **C** that we were not spared by Satan any time for this. Different kinds of tribulations, when one tribulation left us, other one stands all times at the door. We are running the ministry with tribulations all time. We were faced and facing Tribulations through the people; tribulations through the people inside and also the Tribulations for the needs of the ministry, Tribulations to pay the bills in time. What else we can say; all kinds of tribulations. There was only one hope for us is the Holy Ghost. There was no other way for us to stand. I can tell one hundred percent that we were able to stand and run the ministry only through the power of the comforter.

Comforter Produce love to holiness

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends” - John 15:13

“Like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior” - 1 Peter 1:15



his was the very important point for the God`s children. God is holy we need to live **T** holy. Many people will miss here. We must live holy, there was no other way. Once we lost the holiness, immediately we lose the fellowship of the Living God. There were many wrong teaching also going on. Some says once we accepted Jesus as the personal savior, the heaven was conformed for us, if we do any wrong things also the heaven was conformed to us. These teachings make many evil people. I know one pastor who belongs to this mission do all kinds of evil things with the church members. He tell the people openly that the salvation was conformed once we accepted Jesus as the personal savior. They are misinterpreting the scriptures.

The scriptures are very clear that we need to continue the salvation every day tilt the end.

“The one who stands firm to the end will be saved” - Matthew 24:13

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed--not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence--continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling” -

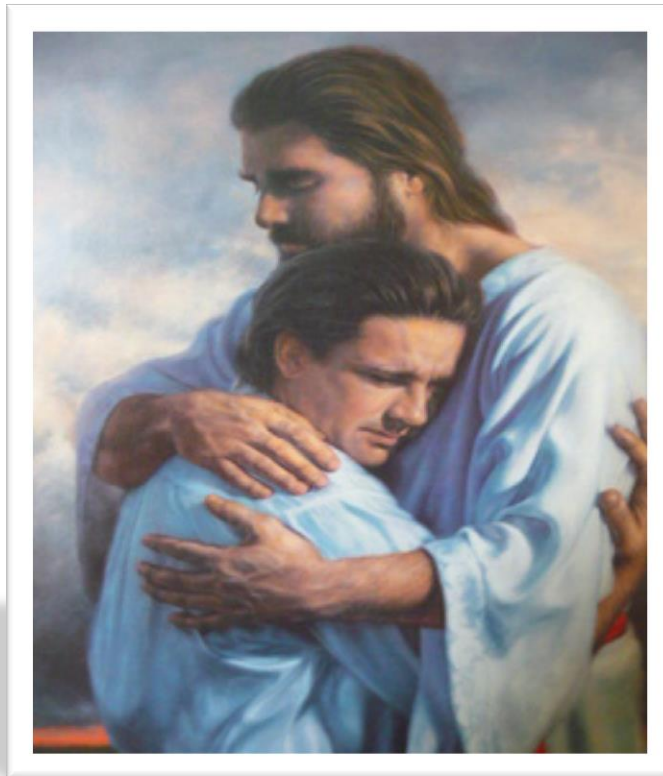
Philippians 2:12

We were bound live holy and also to continue the holy lives tilt the end. How it`s possible to the humans in this evil world. Temptations were around us all times. To live holy is only possible with the comforter. When you are living with the comforter, he takes care about you and helps you to have the holy life all times.

Comforter leads to abide

“I will ask the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of truth” - John 14:16 - 17

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing” - John 15:5



When we abide in Christ then only we will have the protection and the prosperity. Without Him we can do nothing. Most of the people were destroying by going away from the Living God. Most of the people love to live well but they were unable to do that. They use the human methods and the power. Psalmist said in the seventy three Psalms in the verse twenty five. Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you” - Psalm 73:25

He came to know through his life experiences that in God only we have the protection and prosperity. I have seen many God`s servants left the Living God and destroyed themselves. When we are abiding in Him we will have the better life.

Coming to my life and ministry, we were able to do the wide ministry through the abiding in Him. When we abide in Him, He will take care about our life. As the matter fact we do not know what will happen in the next minute. When we were abiding in Him, He will take care about every situation and the events. How can we abide in Him. The comforter will leads us to abide in Him. Because of this reason Psalmist said in his psalms,

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me” - Psalm 51:11

This Holy Spirit leads us to abide in Him. We always watch pour selves that we are having the Holy Spirit was with us or not. It was happened in the life of King Solomon, that he was unable to k now that the spirit of God left him.

“King Solomon, however, loved many foreign women besides Pharaoh’s daughter Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians and Hittites. They were from nations about which the Lord had told the Israelites, “You must not intermarry with them, because they will surely turn your hearts after their gods.” Nevertheless, Solomon held fast to them in love. He had seven hundred wives of royal birth and three hundred concubines, and his wives led him astray. As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been. He followed Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and Molek the detestable god of the Ammonites. So Solomon did evil in the eyes of the Lord; he did not follow the Lord completely, as David his father had done. On a hill east of Jerusalem, Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the detestable god of Moab, and for Molek the detestable god of the Ammonites. He did the same for all his foreign wives, who burned incense and offered sacrifices to their gods. The Lord became angry with Solomon because his heart had turned away from the Lord, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice. Although

he had forbidden Solomon to follow other gods, Solomon did not keep the Lord's command. So the Lord said to Solomon, "Since this is your attitude and you have not kept my covenant and my decrees, which I commanded you, I will most certainly tear the kingdom away from you and give it to one of your subordinates. Nevertheless, for the sake of David your father, I will not do it during your lifetime. I will tear it out of the hand of your son. Yet I will not tear the whole kingdom from him, but will give him one tribe for the sake of David my servant and for the sake of Jerusalem, which I have chosen." - 1

Kings 11:1 – 13

Many God servants were also falling in the lusty things and going away from the Living God. Some coming back and many are going for destruction. I know one servant of God fall in the sin with women, one fine day he was killed by his own people. His own people killed him and dropped his body on the national high way. How sad it was? The children of God and the servants must remember one thing all time, to keep live with the Holy Ghost who leads us to abide in God. There we will have the safety and prospers life.



Comforter Instruct our minds

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you” - John 14:26



Let us know about the mind and its importance and works. Mind is the part of a person that thinks; reasons; feels and remembers used to describe the way a person thinks to act accordingly. The human mind in general leads for the worldly things. This mind must change. How it can change? Where it can change? Every evil man try to change himself. for example the dunkers try to change themselves, when the evening comes they will go

under the control of their mind. The mind program already fixed for the wine shop. Automatically he will go the wine shop without his knowledge. That's how the mind works. This mind must go into the control of the Holy Ghost, and then it instructs the mind to follow the Living God. That's what Peter told to the early church.

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” - Acts 2:38

When we repent, that's where the mind change and go into the control of the Holy Ghost. When we are under the control of the Holy Ghost; it will instruct our mind to do the things which please God.

Comforter Correct our faults

When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment” - John 16:8

Human beings do the mistakes most of their time. That the reason the scriptures said like this:

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all” - Isaiah 53:6

As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one” - Romans 3:10

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us” - 1 John 1:8

Generally nobody realize their faults; everyone thinks that they are doing well. If everyone is good, where was the need of the disputes among the people? It was the fact that someone at the fault. Where we can learn that we are at fault, the Holy Spirit only reveals the truths and the faults. To live in the good life we need the Holy Ghost to be with us all times, as He shows the faults of to rectify and keep the good life for the Glory of the living God.



Comforter Bring truth to our remembrance

When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come” -

John 16:13



Sometimes people go away from the truth unknowingly. This kind of things happened even in the lives of the great people in the Bible. The great King Solomon was left the truth and gone away from the Living God. These kind of things happened to the people very often. How can we remember the truth? It's only possible with the comforter. in the other words as Jesus said that I am the truth.

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” - John 14:6

We must always remember one thing that the truth was the Jesus. Where the truth was there we will find Jesus. Jesus was the truth. We forget the truth sometimes, the comforter only keeps us to have the truth and follow the truth. it's very difficult to live with the truth in the world, there the comforter takes care about us guide us to live with the truth.

Comforter Brighten our evidence

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort; who comforts us in all our affliction, that we may be able to comfort them that are in any affliction, through the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God” -

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

We must have the testimony among the people where we are living.

The sad part in the present Christians life's that they are not keeping the testimony among the people where they are living. As the matter of fact many people were not accepting the Jesus due the evil life of the nominal Christians. The non-Christian were unable to see the testimony in the life's of the Christians. We cannot live as the good Christian with our own efforts; it's only possible with the comforter. The first thing the comforter helps us to have the testimony and the second part; he helps us to brighten our evidence.

As the scriptures said we must shine for Christ among the people.

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven” - Matthew 5:16

With our own efforts we cannot shine among the people for the Christ. it's only possible with the Holy Ghost the comforter. He will helps us to Brighten our evidence.



Comforter Sanctify our souls

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ” - Romans 8:9



It's very important things that our soul must sanctify all times. The Holy Ghost must live in us. If we have no holy ghost we are not the children of God. The Holy Ghost will make us to live holy for the glory of the living God. It's every day process. We need to start our day with the prayers. As Jesus taught, we need to get up in the early morning to pray. To start our prayers, the first part in the prayers was the sanctification. Our soul must be sanctifying first, and then only our prayers will reach the living God. Most of the people's prayers were not getting the answers, due the non-sanctifying the soul. Can we do this with our own efforts? No, not at all, it was the work of the comforter. This was the reason for everyone to live with the holy ghost all times. The Holy Ghost say the comforter was only helps us to sanctify our souls.

Comforter Awakening distress

The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed” - Isaiah 50:4

Samuel said to Saul, "Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?" "I am in great distress," Saul said. "The Philistines are fighting against me, and God has departed from me. He no longer answers me, either by prophets or by dreams. So I have called on you to tell me what to do” - 1 Samuel 28:15



We will keep the clock alarm to get up in the early mornings to start our works. As per me I do this every day. As per my life schedule or the daily schedule, I need to get up in the early morning at four thirty to start the day with prayers. Generally, I myself get up on time for the prayers, but very few times I need the clock alarm to help me to get up. Likewise we need awakening in the distress. Some people were destroying their lives in the distress, because they don't find the way to come out from the distress. As the matter of fact the distress defiantly leads someone to destroy. But the comforter will helps us to come out from the distress by giving the awakening in the spirit.

Coming to my life and ministry this kind of things happens very often, to run this wide ministry every day we face the distress in every area. It's very difficult to run the life ministry in the distress. But the great comforter helps us to overcome the distress. He will awaken us to come out from the distress.

Comforter in sorrows

O my Comforter in sorrow, my heart is faint within me. Listen to the cry of my people from a land far away: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King no longer there?" "Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their worthless foreign idols?" "The harvest is past, the summer has ended, and we are not saved." Since my people are crushed, I am crushed; I mourn, and horror grips me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is there no healing for the wound of my people?" - Jeremiah

8:18 – 22

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation” - 2 Corinthians 7:10

Most of the God's children carry their life in the sorrows. Every day the sorrows follow the God's children like the shadow. Comforter will help the children of God in their sorrows. Coming to my life and the ministry, every day is the new day for us. We face the sorrows all time to run the ministry. To pay the bills was the sorrowful point all times. People do not understand how we were able to run this wide ministry. I myself came to the facts and truths of the ministry. The ministry belongs to Living God. It's not ours so why we need to feel difficult to run the ministry. Our

sorrow is the sorrow of the Living God. For that he gave us the comforter to rescue us from every sorrow. In our personal experience we came to know that comforter was there with us in every sorrow. So with our personal experience we advise every on to keep the holy ghost the comforter with you all times as He bring you out form every sorrow.



The Spirit of Sovereign

Sovereignty of Spirit

“All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines” - 1 Corinthians 12:11

“God also testified by signs and wonders, various miracles, and gifts from the Holy Spirit according to His will” - Hebrews 2:4.



God exercises sovereignty according to the situations for His will and the purpose. The spirit works in the different ways for the requirements among the children of God. The spirit of the God only determines the demonstration of its kind of things. God also testified by signs and wonders, various miracles, and gifts from the Holy Spirit according to His will for the betterment of the children of God. Coming to my life and the ministry, the spirit of God did all kinds of the wonders and the miracles for the extinction

of the church. All the spirit works took place in our church to add the people to the church. Dead people were raised, barren women had the children. It's the spirit of God with His Sovereignty did every work for the extinction of the church to bring the people for the knowledge of the Living God. This was the secret of our church growth. All time I use to say that the living church is the growing church. The growth of the church was the work of the holy ghost. The Holy Ghost do the things according to His sovereignty.

The Power of the Spirit

“Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God” - Romans 15:19

“God has not given us the spirit of fear but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind” - 2 Timothy 1:7

Most of the people do not rely on the power of the spirit. Holy Spirit was the God. That was the spirit of the God to perform the all wonders and the miracles to the growth of the God's children confidence and the ability. Scriptures clearly said that many people were living without the power of spirit.

Having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people” - 2 Timothy 3:5



Godliness accompany with the power of the Holy Ghost. Through the power only we can present the Christ to the people. In this present world the Christians say the church is living without the power of the spirit. That's the reason they were unable to live as the living witness for the living God.

The Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God's power” - 1 Corinthians 4:20

The church, says the children of God must live with the power of the Spirit. When the power of the spirit was demonstrate the power, the God will be glorify on the face of the earth.

The Spirit New - Creation

“That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Marvel not that I said unto you: You must be born again” - John 3:6, 7

“They that are after the flesh, do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit, the things of the Spirit” - Romans 8. 5



orn in the flesh, that happens through the mother, which was the birth of flesh and
Balso called as the first birth. When Nicodemus visited Jesus to know about the born-again experience, he was unable to understand about the reborn, he questioned Jesus how it was possible for the old man to go in the womb of mother to born-again? Then Jesus told him about the birth in the spirit. Unless someone born by the water and the spirit, they

cannot enter into the heaven. When someone was born by the spirit was the new creation. The spirit makes us as the new creation with the new attitude and the witnessing life. That witnessing life will bring the glory to God and the people to the living God knowledge. The scriptures were very clear that the person was in the Christ was new creation.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here” - 2 Corinthians 5:17



The spirit Convince sin

“He will reprove the world of sin, because they believe not on me” - John 16:8, 9

“This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because deeds were evil” - John 3:19

Every human thinks that they are doing right and doing no sin. This kind of nature was creating the problems in the society. Then how could someone know that they are doing wrong things and living in the sin. If try to tell the people about their sin, they rebel on us. That we can see in the life of Elijah. When told queen Jezebel about her wrong doings, she tried to kill him. It's the same today in the church or in the family. God blessed the mankind by grating the Holy Ghost which Convince sin of some one. People can to rebel on the Holy Spirit. we know what happened to the Ananias and Sapphira in the early church.

“Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet. Then Peter said, “Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing?

You have not lied just to human beings but to God.” When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened. Then some young men came forward, wrapped up his body, and carried him out and buried him. About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. Peter asked her, “Tell me, is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?” “Yes,” she said, “that is the price.” Peter said to her, “How could you conspire to test the Spirit of the Lord? Listen! The feet of the men who buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out also.” At that moment she fell down at his feet and died. Then the young men came in and, finding her dead, carried her out and buried her beside her husband. Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events” - Acts 5:1-11



ere they lied against the Holy Spirit. The spirit was so powerful to deal the people.

H When the Holy Spirit touches someone, they must bind to accept their sins. Coming to my life, that was the year 1972, February on the seventh day around seven o'clock in the evening, I was happened to encounter the Holy Ghost. I cannot forget that experience in my life. That was the day I confessed all of my sins and the trespasses in front of God. That was the work of the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost Convince sin.

The Spirit Convicting of Righteousness

“He will reprove the world of righteousness, because I go to my Father” - John 16:8, 10

“To declare at this time his righteousness; that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believes in Jesus” - Romans 3:26



The Spirit shall convince us that the claims of Jesus were just that the character of Jesus was perfect and that his obedience to the law was complete; so that under his teaching. We shall believe that Jesus was innocent of every charge brought against him, that he was the Son of God.

“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first” - John 15:18

Every believer is justified before God. In all of the charges against him, he proved himself that he was Righteous in every event in his life. Jesus said that the world rejected him, the same world rejects us. It's not only the rejection, but also the blaming unnecessary with false allegations. In such situations the Holy Spirit helps us to stand for the God with the Righteousness.

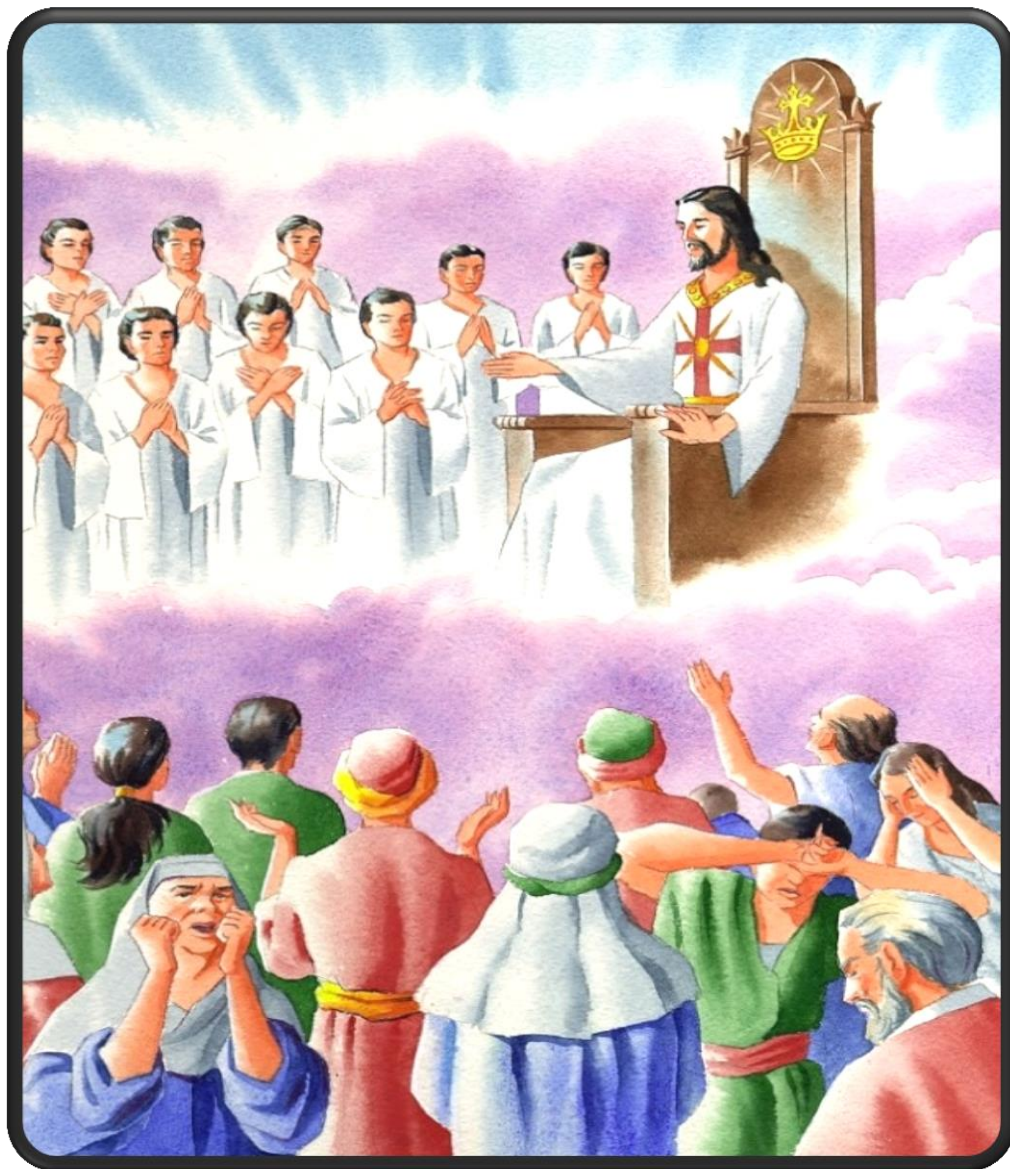
Coming to my life and ministry, I face many experiences in my life. Some people come to the church for the positions and the personal benefits. When they came to know that they were unable to achieve their evil plans, they turn their guns towards the pastor or the head of the organization. In such situations the spirit protects us and guides us. I have seen such experiences in my life. Sometimes we cannot resist the blames, because they were very rude and nasty, that was the time where the Holy Ghost protect and provide the braveness to stand for God with the Righteousness.



The Spirit Convicting of Judgment

“He will reprove the world of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged” - John 16:8, 11

“He has appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he has ordained” - Acts 17:31



The Spirit shows that God is just, and has prepared his throne for judgment; that he has fixed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness, has appointed his own Son to be the judge, and has decided to judge every one according to his works.

The Holy Ghost helps us and guides us to live for the living God. Everyone needs to stand in front of the judgment seat. That helps us to live according to the will of God not to stand in front of judgment seat for the judgment. We were justified by His grace.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” - Romans 5:1

So that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life” - Titus 3:7

Coming to my life and ministry I have experienced this. Many people were cursed and blamed for nothing and proclaimed the judgments against me for the destruction. One of my close relative pronounced the judgment against me that God will kill my one and only son for my sins. After one week, the person who proclaimed the judgment against me lost his teenage son. That boy hanged himself and died on the spot.

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” - 1 Thessalonians 5:23

The Spirit Convicting of Judgment and make us to stand in front of the living God as the blameless vessels for His glory.

The teaching of the Spirit

“As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit just as it has taught you, remain in him” - 1 John 2:27

These are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God” - 1 Corinthians 2:10

This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words” - 1 Corinthians 2:13

When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come” -

John 16:13



We are living in age of the spirit. The spirit teaches us what to do and to talk. The Holy Ghost stays in us and covers us with His mighty power to talk what was needed. The Holy Ghost teaches us to act according to the will of God. Certain things we learn from the Holy Ghost, we cannot learn those things from the colleges. As for me, I did long studies I did 21 years of education. I can say in the other words, that I have the command on the subject. But I deliberately tell that I have learned and learning till today by the Holy Ghost. Those teachings only made me strong to stand for the God and His works. I can openly the things which we learn through the Holy Ghost, cannot teach at the colleges.

The Leading of the Spirit

“As many as are led by the Spirit of God they are the sons of God” - Romans 8:14

“If you are led of the Spirit you are not under the law” - Galatians 5:18



Most of the people in the world were led by the emotions. They think that the emotion was the revival. Very few will surrender to the leading of the Holy Ghost.

When we were led by the spirit that will leads us for the right things for the right purpose. Those who accept the Lord Jesus as the personal savior were led by the spirit. Spirit always leads us to the right paths.

Coming to my life and ministry, I don't do anything, unless the spirit leads. As the Holy Ghost was the God, He leads us like a person. Many times in my life I have cancelled some foreign trips in the eleventh hour. People use to think, what this man is doing? They do not know how the Holy Ghost leads the children of God. I have experiences that the spirit led me the places which I do not know. For my every travel, the spirit must lead me. Same time in the family and the ministry, I depend on the Holy Ghost one hundred percent. Unless the spirit guides me I don't do anything in the family and the ministry. In other words, it also speaks that we must have the Holy Ghost all time to be with us to lead to the right works at the right time for His glory.



The Sanctification of the Spirit

**“God has chosen you to salvation, through sanctification of the Spirit” - 2 Thessalonians
2:13**

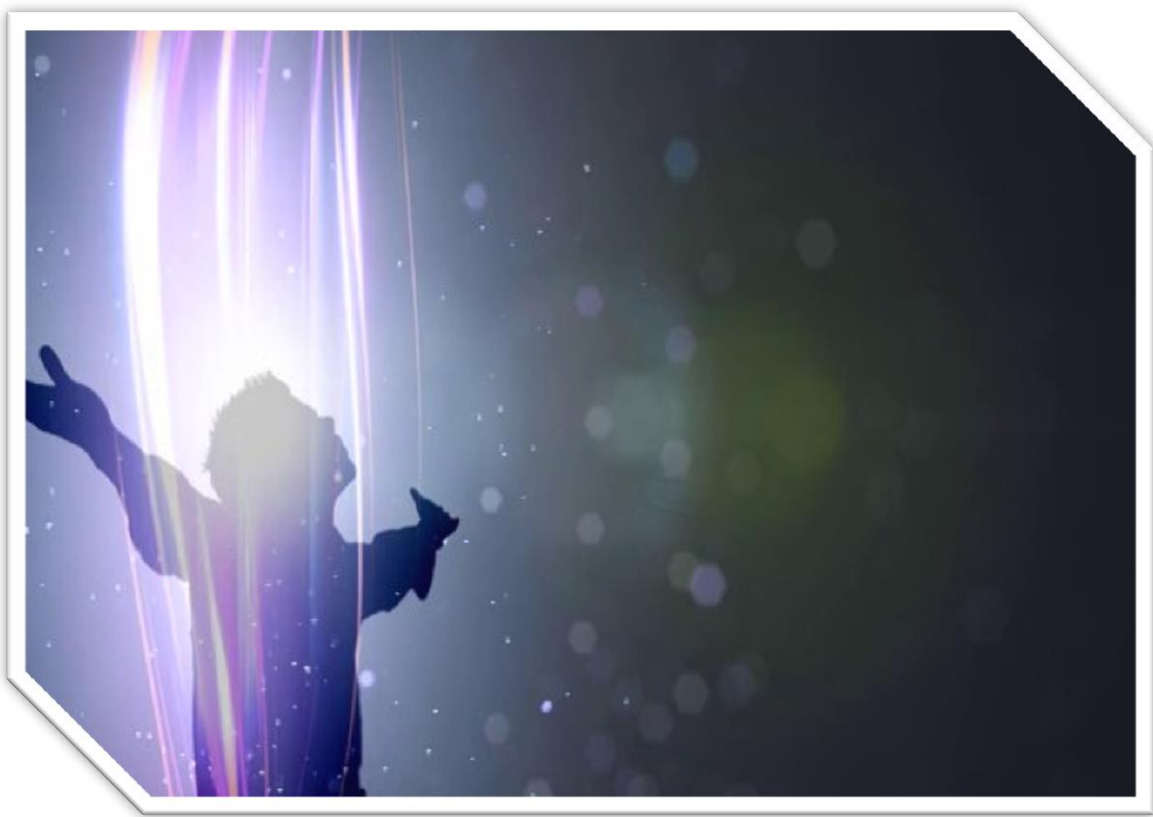
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To sanctify, is to separate and set apart for holy purposes and holy uses. The Lord has separated his people, by choosing them in Christ to be holy; and he sanctifies them now for himself, by the power, operation, and indwelling of the Holy Spirit. In

sanctification we are taken possession of for Christ. Sanctification is commenced in regeneration; but it is not completed then. It is the good work which God begins in us, and which will be completed in the day of Christ.

Coming to my life ministry, God satisfied me by his grace to live for Him. I was the sinner and did every nasty thing in my life. The great called me and sanctified me by His grace through the spirit. God made me to forgive any kind of people due to this rectification experience. I believe the God who sanctified me also can do that for every one. The spirit only makes us to live for Him. The spirit sanctifies us to have the fellowship with the spirit to carry His works. I always wonder and praise the God for the way He sanctified me to stand for Him and to do this wider ministry



The witness of the Spirit

“The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God” -

Romans 8:16

“He who believes on the Son of God has the witness in himself” - 1 John 5:10



Having the witness was the important thing in the life of the God's children. Here we can see that the spirit witness that we are the children of God. Many times people will forget that they are the children of God. When they forget that, we could see the evilness in their lives. that's was the reason the scriptures said like this:

As it is written: "God's name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you" - Romans

2:24

To bear the witness in the life, we need to live according to the holy ghost. When you have the Holy Ghost in you, your actions will be very deferent. You cannot act with the worldly spirit or the nature. The Holy Spirit bears the witness in the life. In the another side the scriptures said like this,

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God” - Romans 8:14

When you are led by the Holy Ghost, you will bear the witness that you are the child of God. That was the great witness of the spirit.

Coming to my life and ministry, I had this experience. the people who worked against us to stop the ministry and also to disturb us all ways. We faced very bitter experiences through them. We left them to Christ and prayed for their salvation. In the return to that, some people died all of sudden. The people who are alive gave the great testimony that the Living God was with me. They also advised others not to touch me because that the Living God was with me. I really felt happy in Lord out of all of our troubles. The witness of the Spirit was the great blessing for the children of God.



The Sealing of the Spirit

“When you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed in Him, you were also sealed with the promised Holy Spirit” - Ephesians 1:13

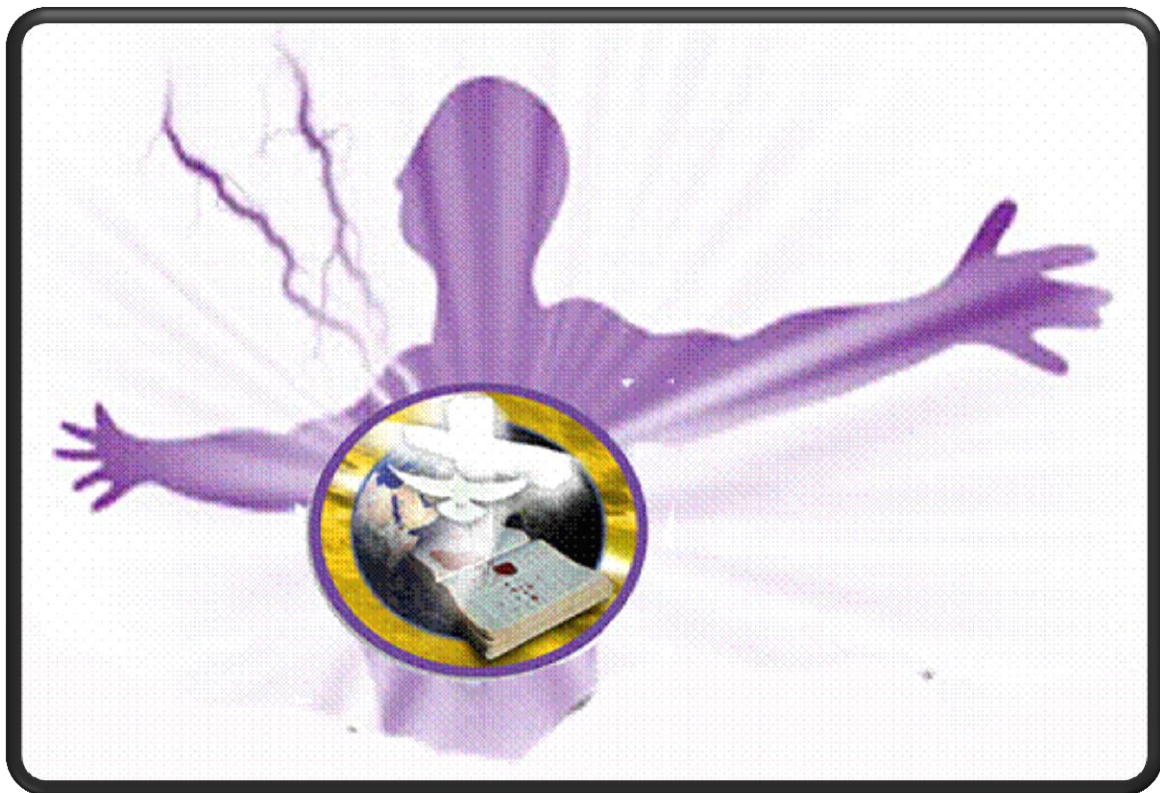
**“Hereby we know that we dwell in him, and he in us because he has given us of his Spirit” -
1 John 4:13**



The gift of the Spirit sealed or confirmed the claims, promises, and perfection of the work of Christ. It proved that Jesus was the Messiah, that his work was completed, and that his atonement was sufficient. The gift of the Spirit to us, as a witness, indwelling comforter, and abiding intercessor is a seal which confirms our adoption, our acceptance with God, and our right to all the privileges of the gospel. The Spirit is the Father's seal. The Spirit himself seals us.

Coming to my life and ministry, before coming to the full time ministry, I worked in the Hindustan Ship Yard for eighteen years. During that time, one heavy crane brought to our

Ship yard, there was a custom of doing the puja (Prayer) for the machines in India. In that concept, the pujari (Hindu Priest) did the puja. After the puja the Puajari distributing the Palaharam (the coconuts and Bananas offered to the Idols) to the people were there. I was there by standing by the side of our Managing Director. Pujari gave palaharam to the Managing Director, the next person was me, I told the pujari I was sealed in the Holy Ghost, I am the child of Living God, and I should not take the things offered to the idols. Our Managing Director was pleased with my words and said that's what I like in the Christians. There I was able stand as the witness for the Living God because I was sealed in the Holy Ghost.



The Pledge of the Spirit

“God has sealed us, and given the pledge of the Spirit in our hearts” - 2 Corinthians 1:22

“Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come” - 2 Corinthians 5:5



God has promised us as believers in Jesus, a great and glorious inheritance. But we have to wait for it; and while waiting, we are liable to be exercised with many temptations, doubts, and fears. Therefore, as he gives us his Spirit as a seal, The Holy Spirit within us is God's pledge which ratifies his promise. This pledge helps us to stand for the Living God.

Coming to my life and the ministry, I took the pledge to stand for Him as the living witness. This was very important in our lives to take the pledge. This was the Pledge of the Spirit given by the God. Many people take pledges in their lives and fail to stand in that. The pledge of the human or the worldly will not stand. The Pledge of the Spirit means we were sealed in the spirit, that take care about us to continue with him to stand as the witness for the living God. Sometimes the problems and temptations were try to drag me down in the Godliness, but in that situations, I found the protection and guidance of the holy ghost to keep to stand for the Living God to keep on move in the ministry by keeping the pledge of the spirit for His glory.

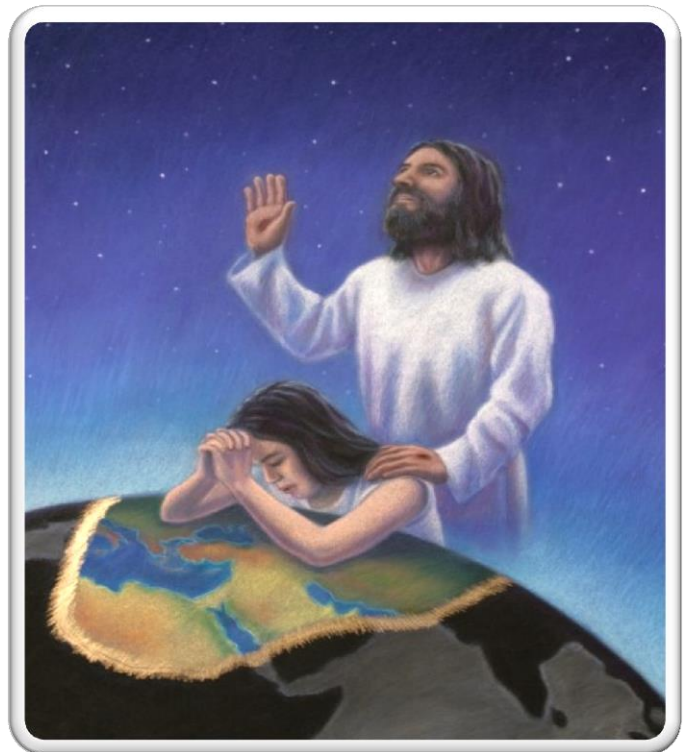
The Intercession of the Spirit

“He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will” - Romans 8:27

“Lord, you have heard the desire of the humble: you will prepare their heart, you will cause your ear to hear” - Psalm 10:17

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans” - Romans 8:26

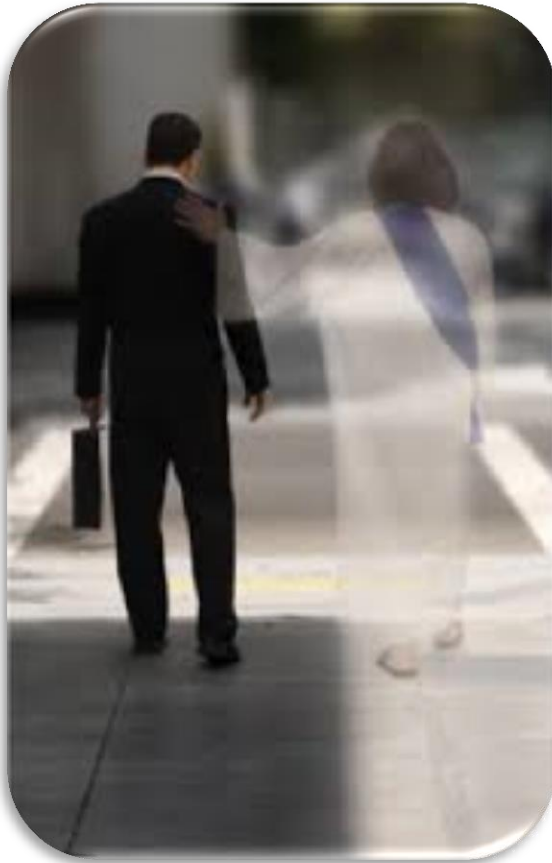
The spirit leads us to act as the intercessor. This was an important thing in the God's children's life. by the grace of Living God, I was privileged to pray every day in the early morning by 4:30am, during that prayer time, after did all the prayer items, I use to wait in the Lord silently for some time. In that time the spirit of God force me to pray for the certain people, some time I do not who they are. For unknown and the known people, I use to do prayers. After some days, the people whom I have prayed, share their experience that how they were protected from the evil attacks. When they share their experience with me, I use to relies that the work of The Intercession of the Spirit.



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"Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me" - 1 Corinthians 12:9



Dr. Abdul Haqq who was the associate evangelist of the Billy Graham, shared one of his life

experience with me that how we feel that we do everything with our efforts, which was not

true. One day he was shifting one table from one room to another room in his house. While he was shifting the table, his little boy kept his hand on the table while he was carrying. As soon as the table was shifted, the little boy went mother in running and told her that he was shifted the table to one room to another. What was through there? who carried that table? is that little boy or the Dr.Abdul Haqq? It was the Dr.Abdul Haqq. the

little boy felt that he did that, which was not true. Like was we also misunderstands the help of God. We all will survive on the face of the earth with help of the Living God. Many times many people think that they did everything with own efforts, which was not true.

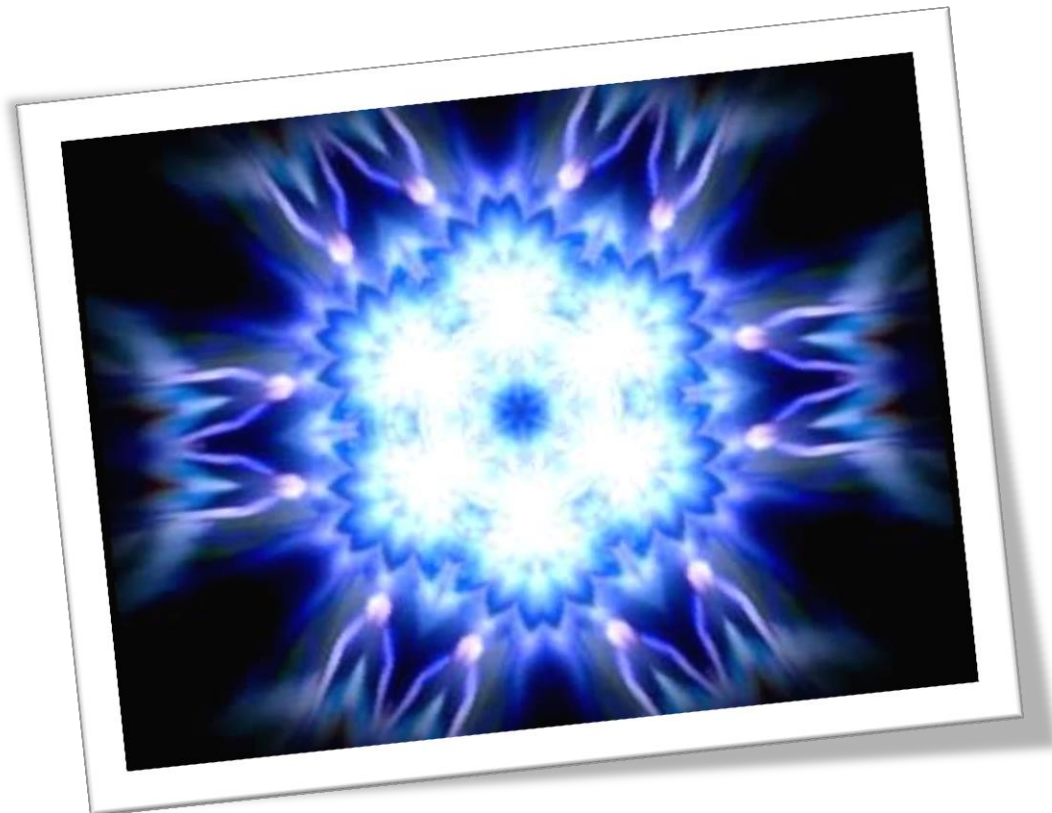
Coming to my life and ministry, I came to know one truth that I can do anything only with the help of the spirit. It's not only in my life but also in every one's life. With the help of the Holy Ghost only we can do the things. I was able to do great things in my life only with the help the Holy Ghost.

The Spirit activate

“It is the Spirit who quickens; the flesh profits nothing” - John 6:63

**He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant not of the letter but of the Spirit;
for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life” - 2 Corinthians 3:6**

**Daleth, My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word” - Psalm
119:25**



Someone will come to know this through the experience. Only the human beings will have the spirit in the flesh. God made the human with the dust and kept the spirit in him.

Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being - Genesis 2:7

The flesh profits nothing, flesh always weak. Spirit only makes the person to live. Spirit came from God; the flesh came from the dust. The flesh always has the nature of the dust. Most of the people were unable to live according to the will of God. The reason was they keep their mind on the fleshly things.

“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak” - Matthew 26:41

The letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. Many people were limited to the letters only; they were unable to experience the spirit, which makes someone to live.

Coming to my life and the ministry, I did long study for twenty one years. Secured four degrees, the books will give the knowledge, but the spirit will give the wisdom. I can say I have received the wisdom through the spirit. That spirit only making me live for the living God and guiding me to live according to the will of God to fulfill His plans in my life.

The Spirit transforming us

“But we all, with open face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit” - 2 Corinthians 3:18

“Just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven” 1 Corinthians 15:49



The spirit was transforming the people into His image. The nature of the human was the evil from the birth itself.

The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time” - Genesis 6:5

The evil nature of the person only changes in the spirit. When the spirit enters in someone's life, that will do the great change in him, the entire behavior the nature will be changed. That the reason the scriptures say that the person in the Christ was the new creation.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here" - 2 Corinthians 5:17

What that old? That was the nature of the flesh or the worldly. Coming to my life and ministry, I was the angry man, and also do the street fighting's. Once I have received the Christ Jesus as my Lord and the savior, there the whole life was changed. The Holy Ghost came into my heart and changed my total life. That the Spirit transforming. It's possible to someone to change his life only in the Holy Ghost.



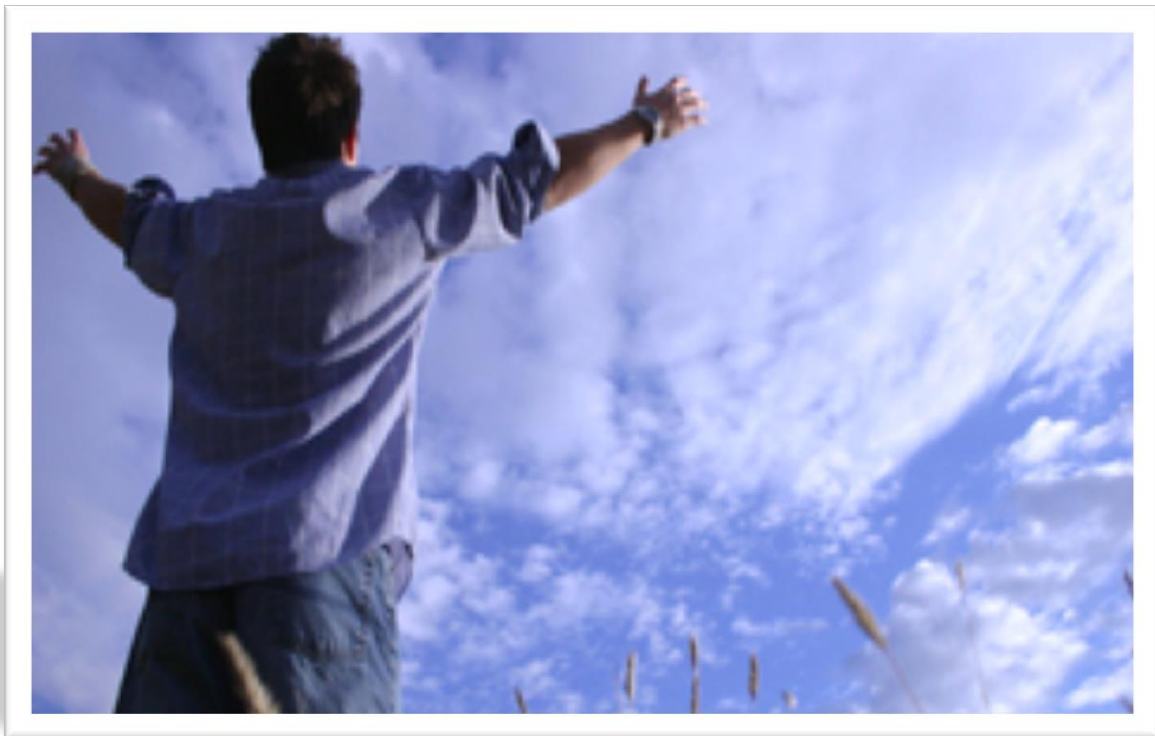
Access to God by the Spirit

“Through him, we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father” - Ephesians 2:18

“You, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life” - Jude 20, 2

When you have received the Holy Ghost, it leads you close to God. Spirit reveals the plans of the God in our lives. Many people were unable to have the access to God, because they don't rely on the importance of the spirit. That was the reason the scriptures say like this.

Do not quench the Spirit” - 1 Thessalonians 5:19



Many God servants also lost the spirit due to their evil desires. That makes them to go away from the God. Even the great king Solomon also lost the spirit of God, which was made him to go away from the God. Coming to my life and ministry I always pray to God, which was did by the king David,

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy holy Spirit from me” - Psalm 51:11

I can say only by the Holy Ghost, I am having the access with God all times, which was making me to live for the Living God according to His will and the purpose.



Walking in the Spirit

“If we live in the Spirit let us also walk in the Spirit” - Galatians 5:25

“Walk in the Spirit and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh” - Galatians 5:16



When you live in the spirit, which will make you walk with Him. When the Holy Spirit walks with you, you will be on the right path. The spirit love to walk with us.

Coming to my life and ministry, God blessed me only one son. I and my wife dedicated him for the ministry. Dedicating children for the ministry is one part, but raise them in the Godly way is the another part. I use to take my son all the times with me when he was the child. As he was with all the times, it was avoided him from the evil friendships. In the other way, he was able to watch the God servants and the mission works which made him to become the great servant of God in this time. This was like walking in the spirit. Me and my son walked together, it made him the great servant of God, like wise if we walk in the spirit, we can definitely become the great servants of God to full His plans in our lives.

The Spirit of Grace

“I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication” - Zechariah 12:10

“Restore unto me the joy of your salvation; and uphold me with your free Spirit” - Psalm 51:12

When you have the Holy Spirit in you,
you have the nature of the grace.
Grace towards the children of God.

It's difficult someone to have the grace without the Holy Ghost. Coming to my life and the ministry, I always see the presence of the Holy Ghost with me, because that spirit gave me the abundant grace towards the children of God. We have around five thousand congregations in and around. We are working among the poorest people. During my early

morning prayers at the time of 4:30am, sometimes God reveals about the needs of the poor in our ministry. Then in the day time I visit the needy people and do the needful help according to the guidance of the Holy Ghost. The people who receives the help cry and asks my Pastor how do you came to know the need of us. Then I share with them about my prayer experience and the work of the spirit of grace.



The Spirit of Adoption

“For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption. And by him we cry: Abba, Father” - Romans 8:15

“Now we know Paul's meaning when he said, "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God” - Romans 5:1-2



God blessed us with Holy Spirit adoption. We became the children of God and we were given the privilege to call God as the Abba; Father. We were adopted with the Holy Spirit, which was leading us to live according to His will for His purpose. How great it was to be adopted in the spirit.

Coming to my life and ministry, I have experienced this privilege a lot. When I was adopted in the spirit, I was a strong person for the Lord Jesus Christ. That spirit of adoption leading us and doing the wonders to bring the many people to the Christ. I was ignored with all of my near and dear people, but the spirit of adoption made me so strong in the God to reach the un-reached. We also encourage our church members for the spirit of adoption for the better spiritual relation with God and to do His will on the face of the earth.

The Spirit of Liberty

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty” - 2 Corinthians 3:17

“The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death” - Romans 8:2



With the adoption of the spirit we also have the liberty in the spirit. Generally if anyone do some favor to us, they expect us to be their bonded slaves. Man made the robot and gave the program for that, the robot must do according the program set by the man. If we think about the God`s creation, when he made the Adam and Eve, He gave the liberty for them. That was the greatness of the Living God. They can do anything they like. That made them to do the evil. When it came to the Holy Ghost, God gave the spirit of the liberty.

Coming to my life and ministry, I enjoy the liberty in the spirit. We were able to do the greater works for the Lord due to the liberty in the spirit. Same time there was the danger

in the liberty, some people misuses the liberty for the personal benefits. In my life, never misused the liberty of the spirit. We use the liberty with the submissiveness in the spirit. As we have shared in the past, the Holy Ghost was the gentle. As it gave the liberty, it watches us how we use the liberty. I myself use this liberty in the spirit with submissiveness for the glory of God and His mighty works.

Spirit of Remembrance

“The Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you all things, and will bring to your remembrance everything I have said to you” - John 14:26

“When Jesus was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them” - John 2:22



God taught us the things to fulfill His will on the face the earth. The spirit makes us to remember the teachings of the God to follow Him. Many people were failed in their lives due to the lack of temperance of His teachings. We can see this kind of nature even in the lives of the apostles. They forgot what Jesus told about the resurrection. The women remembered the words of Jesus and they followed according those words. They are people who went to the burial ground on the day of resurrection by remembering the word of Jesus. Many God servants in the Bible history also forgot the God words and fall in the troubles. Coming to the life of king Soul, he forgot what God told him do when he won the battle. He failed to remember those words of God and rejected by the God. The result for his not remembering the Gods words, he lost the kingship.

Coming to my life and ministry, I myself able to stand for Him even in this age of sixty two, was only the remembrance of His teachings. I believe that as long as we remember the teachings of the living God we will live for Him the way He likes. The mission of reemergence will be done by the Holy Ghost.



The Spirit given abundantly

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior” - Titus 3:5-6

“Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed?” - Acts 19:2

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” - Romans 15:13



God gave this Holy Ghost abundantly to everyone. There was no limitation for the Spirit. It's in our side to receive it or not. We are living in the age of the Holy Ghost, the God of Holy Ghost do the works through us for His glory and purpose. When God do His works there was no limitation for that.

Coming to my life and ministry, the abounded spirit was only the resources for us to do the wider ministry. Many were failed to do the ministries effectively due to the lack of the Holy Ghost. For the Holy Ghost works, we need to surrender to the spirit. I always say like this “allow the holy Ghost to work through you” we can do nothing with our own affords. It’s the God of Holy Ghost only can do things. To allow the Holy Ghost to work through us, the most important thing that we need to live holy. Without the holy life, we cannot expect the works of the Holy Ghost in our lives. Keep our selves holy to allow the Holy Ghost to work through us. When the sprit starts to work, it does the work abundantly.



Physical Comfort of God

Comforter release us from Hurt

I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the LORD. He wants us healthy and happy” - Jeremiah 30:17

The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him” - Nahum 1:7



Generally human will hurt in the spirit and in the body. Bodily hurt will effect on the body only, but the spiritual hurt will work on the body and on the spirit. When it comes to the body, most of the people will depend on the medical help. They believe on the doctors more than the God. I know one pastors wife, who preach pretty well and do the ministry with diligently. She got the physical problems; we can say the diseases of different kinds. The sad part in her faith did not believe the Gods healing. She preach well, same time she keep her trust on medical doctors. Faith on the medical doctors came to her through the parents. Her father was also a pastor. Her mother gone through the open heart

operation, same time her biological sister also gone through the open heart operation. Her sister with evilness tried her best to direct her sister who was the pastor's wife to the open heart operation with the false medical directions. This poor lady, trusted her sister's words and gone through the medical checkups. That corporate hospital recommended her for the open heart operation. pastor was telling that lady, you are fine, you need not go through the open heart operation. Her sister with all of her evilness used her close relative to force this lady for the operation. But the pastor was the good believer who keeps his trust in God for everything. Pastor wife gave the full pressure to him for the open heart operation. She finally accepted pastor's word to take the second opinion for the operation. She went to another hospital with direction of the pastor. When she went to the hospital, that pastor was praying to God speak to his through the doctor that she don't need the open heart operation. When gone through the second opinion, that doctor told her that you fine, who asked you go for the open heart operation. That pastor's wife called the pastor immediately by phone told him that she was fine. During that time the pastor still on prayer. He said to her that I know well in advance. This poor lady knows about Jesus. Know is different from having. You can guess the fate of the people who are listening to her sermons.

When the Holy Ghost lives in you, He releases you from Hurt. This will come to know by the experience only. Coming to my life and ministry, Right now sixty three year was running for me. All these years I never saw the doctor for any physical problems. God blessed me with good health. Till today I have effected by the blood pressure also, from where I got this healing and the good health? When you are living with the Holy Ghost, it releases us from every Hurt of the body and also the spirit. I am experiencing this all of my life time.

Comforter release us from Grief

“Surely he has taken up our grief and pain, and carried our sorrows. He carried our grief, sorrow and pain on Calvary” - Isaiah 53:3-4

You who are my Comforter in sorrow, my heart is faint within me” - Jeremiah 8:18

Scorn has broken my heart and has left me helpless; I looked for sympathy, but there was none, for comforters, but I found none” - Psalm 69:20

Grief is a deep mental anguish, as that arising from bereavement, or an instance of this, a source or cause of deep mental anguish. Every human go through this kind of experiences sometime in the life. When you are with the Holy Ghost, He releases you from any kind of Grief. Coming to my life and the ministry,



I have faced these kinds of experience many times mostly in the ministry. Sometimes the back biters, they attack us almost all for our destruction. When they are our own blood relatives, I was really a great grief. We can guess the experience of the Joseph in the Old Testament, when he was pushed into the pit for the death by brothers it was the great grief in his life. How he was survived? That was the Holy Ghost who releases him from the great Grief. In my life there were experiences like this. There were some experiences which I cannot share with human. When everyone left me the grief, there was the Comfort for me in every situation to release from Grief.

Comforter release us from Stress

“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak” - Isaiah 40:18-

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God is our protection and our strength. He always helps in times of trouble” - Psalm 46:1

When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy” - Psalm 94:19



Stress define as the pressure or tension exerted on a material object, a state of mental or emotional strain or tension resulting from adverse or demanding circumstances. Most of the people face these experiences. This kind of experience leads someone to the thinking in deep which leads them to the Stress, which causes for the diseases. The basement for the diseases was the blood pressure. This leads to every disease like thyroid and other. Doctors

advise the patient to not give place for the stress. But it's not possible for the human nature. Most of the people try to solve their problems on their own. They do not depend on God. the God of holy ghost can only release someone form this stress.

Coming to my life ministry, stress is common in our ministry. When the stress comes, I use to take good rest. Sometimes I use take the little nap for some time. During that time my wife questions me, how you are sleeping well in this kind of stress? With smile I tell her, what the scriptures says,

**“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest” - Matthew
11:28**

The Holy Ghost was always helping me to come from the stress in all times. That's only keeping me healthy in the body to live for the living God as the living vessel.



Comforter release us from Anxious

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. So be content with who you are, and don’t put on airs. God’s strong hand is on you; he’ll promote you at the right time.

Live carefree before God; he is most careful with you” - 1 Peter 5:6 - 7

When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy” - Psalm 94:19

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” - Philippians 4:6-7



Most of the times we face the anxiety in the family issues and also in the issues of the ministry. The scriptures are very clear for us to depend on the living God for everything. When things are going out of the way, the anxiety starts that were the time you need to get release from that. That will not be possible with human efforts. That can be possible only in with the Holy Ghost. When the Holy Ghost was with you, It take care about every anxiety.

Comforter release us from Pain

This would be my comfort; I would even exult in pain unsparing, for I have not denied the words of the Holy One, my God” - Job 6:10

Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God” - 2 Corinthians 1:4

“The word Pain comes from the Latin Poenā meaning a fine, a penalty”



Pain means, it's an unpleasant sensation that can range from mild, localized discomfort to agony. Pain has both physical and emotional components. The physical part of pain results from nerve stimulation. Pain may be contained to a discrete area, as in an injury, or it can be more diffuse, as in disorders like fibromyalgia. Pain is mediated by specific nerve fibers that carry the pain impulses to the brain where their conscious appreciation may be modified by many factors. Pain is also a term specifically used to denote a painful uterine contraction occurring in childbirth.

The pain can be the physical or the spiritual. The spiritual and the mental pain will effects on the body. Pain with in the family or in the ministry. Pain was in the wounds of the body and in the spirit. The pain will give the side effects. Sometimes the pain leads for the self-destruction. Coming to the spiritual things, it is pain to give birth for the spiritual children. We have enough experience on this. Our church started with the fifteen people, with in this twenty two years it gone up to five thousand in and around. You can guess how much pain we had in the spirit to give birth for these souls.

Who has ever heard of such things? Who has ever seen things like this? Can a country be born in a day or a nation be brought forth in a moment? Yet no sooner is Zion in labor than she gives birth to her children” - Isaiah 66:8

Comforter releases us from Pain of body and spirit to stand as the living vessels for the living God.



Comforter release us from Weary

“They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Those who put their trust in the Lord will run and not get tired; they will walk and not fall behind” -

Isaiah 40:31

When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands, and I would not be comforted” - Psalm 77:2

Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God” - 2 Corinthians 1:4



Many people faced the Weariness in the family and also in the ministry. Due to this reason many people were windup their ministry in the middle. I know one pastor who did the good ministry. His church had very fast growth, from fifteen members, that was grown up to hundred and fifty members. All of sudden the pastor was winded up the ministry due to the Weariness.

Do not think it happened to that pastor alone; every person will face this kind of situations. I myself had this kind of situations. The pain and the troubles make us to think like this. That was the time where the Holy Ghost release us from Weary. The scriptures said like this:

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up” - Galatians 6:9



Comforter release us from Loss

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. You’re blessed when you feel you’ve lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you” - Matthew 5:4

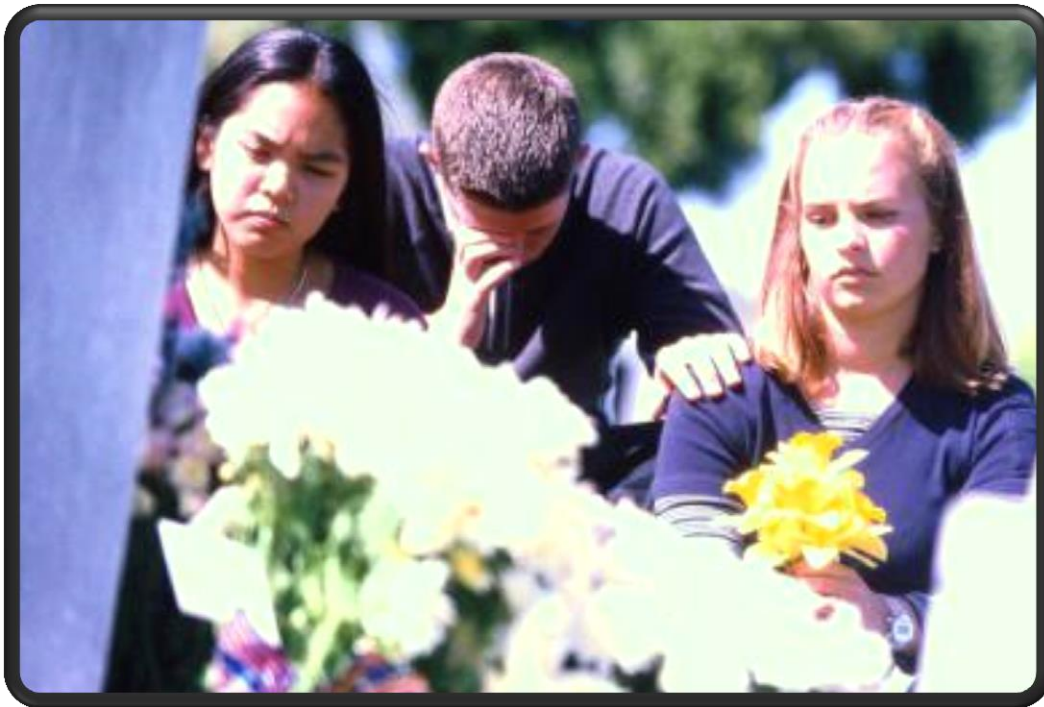
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There were irreparable losses in the human lives. I know person who worked in the forging land made good money, there came back to India and started the business to send the people to send the people to work in the forging countries. He collected big money from the people for that, gave that amount to whom he relied as the boss to help`s him in this work. That particular man cheated him and steeled the big money and

disappeared. That made him flee away from country and made his family people to be jailed. That was the irreparable loss. I told that man in the beginning, not to do this kind of business and further advised him to depend up on God. He refused that. He was a nominal Christ who did not depend on the god of Holy Ghost that led him for the irreparable loss.

Coming to my life and ministry, I have many situations like this to face the loss. When someone depends upon their own abilities, they will definitely face the loss. I never use my own abilities or knowledge to do the work in my life that made me not face any losses in my life. The reason for that the Holy Ghost was there with me in every situation. The Comforter releases us from Loss.



Comforter release us from Cry

“Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Across a lifetime there is only God’s love. The nights of crying your eyes out will give way to days of laughter” -

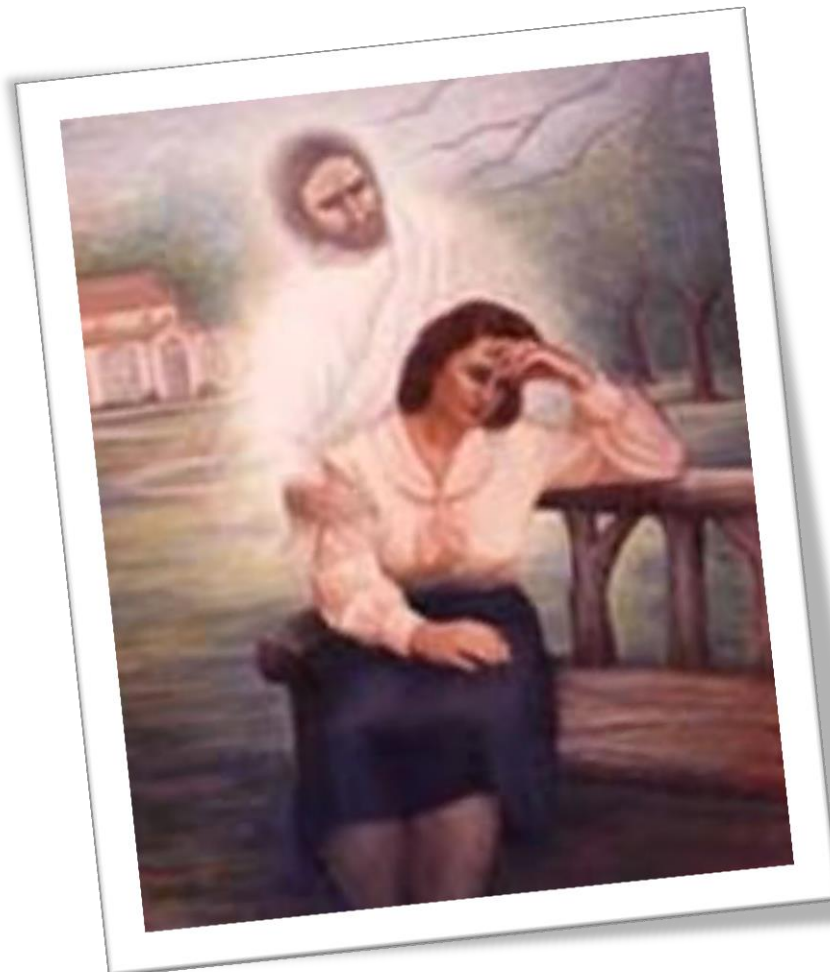
Psalms 30:5

In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears” - Psalm 18:6

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles”

- Psalm 34:17

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away” - Revelation 21:4



Every person on the face of the earth faces this experience. Cry in the spirit and cry in the body. Cry will have valued reason. Hannah cried for the

In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly.

And she made a vow, saying, “Lord Almighty, if you will only look on your servant’s misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head” - 1

Samuel 1:10-11

Her cry was here for the boy child. For what she needs the boy. She wants to give that child for the God’s works only. Cry for the blessing and to give that back to God. Her cry had very valued meaning.

here we see the cry of the Nehemiah, what for he was crying? Not for his needs or any personal. He was just crying to God for the Jerusalem. The temple and its surroundings.

They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.” When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven” - Nehemiah 1:3-4

Coming to my life and the ministry very often I use to face this experience. In every day morning prayers, crying for the ministry and the people. Further I was crying for the lost souls, and also for the needs of the church. I was crying all these twenty two years for the permanent church building. When I cry the Holy Ghost always released from the pressures and gave the peace in the heart.

Comforter release us from Broken

“The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. If your heart is broken, you’ll find God right there; If the wind is knocked out of you, he’ll help you catch your breath” - Psalm 34:18

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives And freedom to prisoners” - Isaiah 61:1



Every God servant faces this experience. It also happens to the people in the families. When they lost their beloved ones, their heart will broke. Whether it was the personal or the ministerial, when we have the broken experiences, the Holy Ghost helps us to come out from that.

Coming to my life and the ministry, I have faced many times I have faced this kind of experiences, the things which were not to share with others. Sometimes I felt I may become the mad person due to the unexplained and unable to share with others, those situations make some to broken. In such hard times I have seen the presence of the Holy Ghost was with me and released me from every great pressure.

Comforter release us from Anguish

“He has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him. He will never let you down; He will never look the other way when you are being kicked around. He will never wander off to do his own thing; He has been right there listening, waiting for you to call on Him” - Psalms 22:24

You who are my Comforter in sorrow, my heart is faint within me” - Jeremiah 8:18

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ” - 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us” - 2 Corinthians 1:8-10



Anguish in spirit and the body. We see this kind of experience in the lives. Sometimes for the personal and the family situations makes us the anguish. Coming to the ministry all the servants of the Gad were gone through the anguish for the people and for the situations. Coming to my life and ministry I have faced this kind of experiences many times. In every situation the Holy Ghost released me from Anguish.

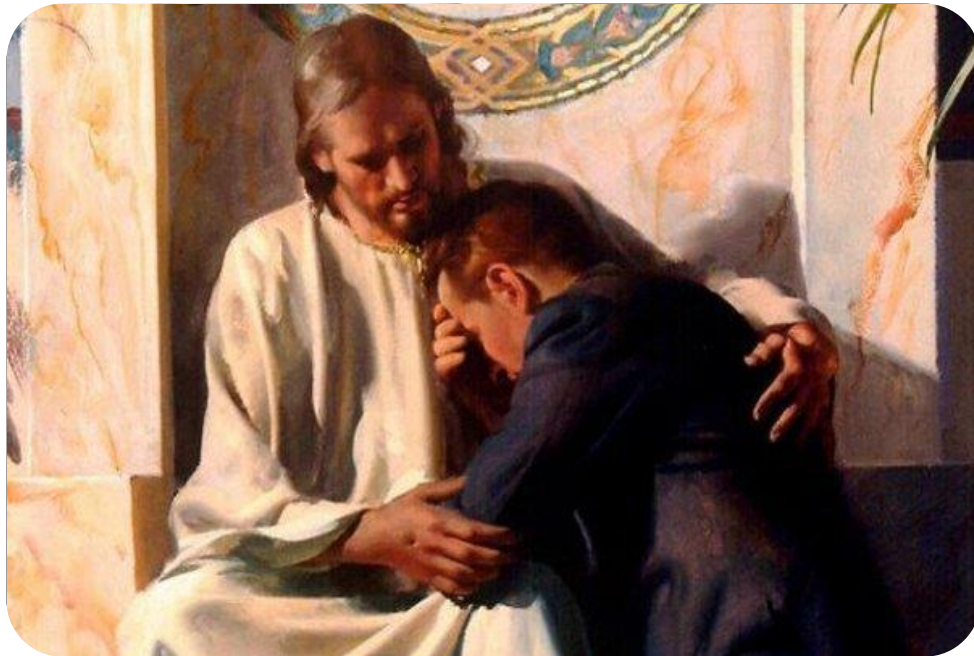


Comforter release us from Sorrow

“So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. The sadness that we might have right now is similar to that pain, but the coming joy is also similar. When Jesus sees us, we will be full of joy, and it will be a joy no one can rob from us, ever” - John 16:22

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who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God” - 2 Corinthians 1:4



In the spiritual life sorrows have their own role. The sorrows keep us in the close relation with God through the prayer life. The thing taking place around us, sometimes make us sorrow. We face the sorrowful experiences in the family and also in the ministry life. Whatever it may be, the Holy Ghost releases us from Sorrow.

Comforter release us from sufferings

“I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. God is telling us that there is no comparison between the present hard times and the coming good times when we are forever with the Lord” -

Romans 8:18

Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God” - 2 Corinthians 1:4

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In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted” - 2

Timothy 3:12



hen someone started to live in Jesus, automatically the sufferings will come to us.

WIt's not that Godliness make you to suffer, the sufferings make you close to God and makes you to pray so deep. Coming to my life and ministry, I have faced many sufferings. They were not stopped at stage, they will continually follow you. Suffering made me the strong prayer warrior. When we are in suffering, the Holy Ghost helps us to come out from those sufferings. If we don't live with the Holy Ghost, there is every danger to fall and go away from the God. This clearly speaks to us to have the Holy Ghost all the times with us. There only you have the redemption from the sufferings.

Comforter release us from Depression

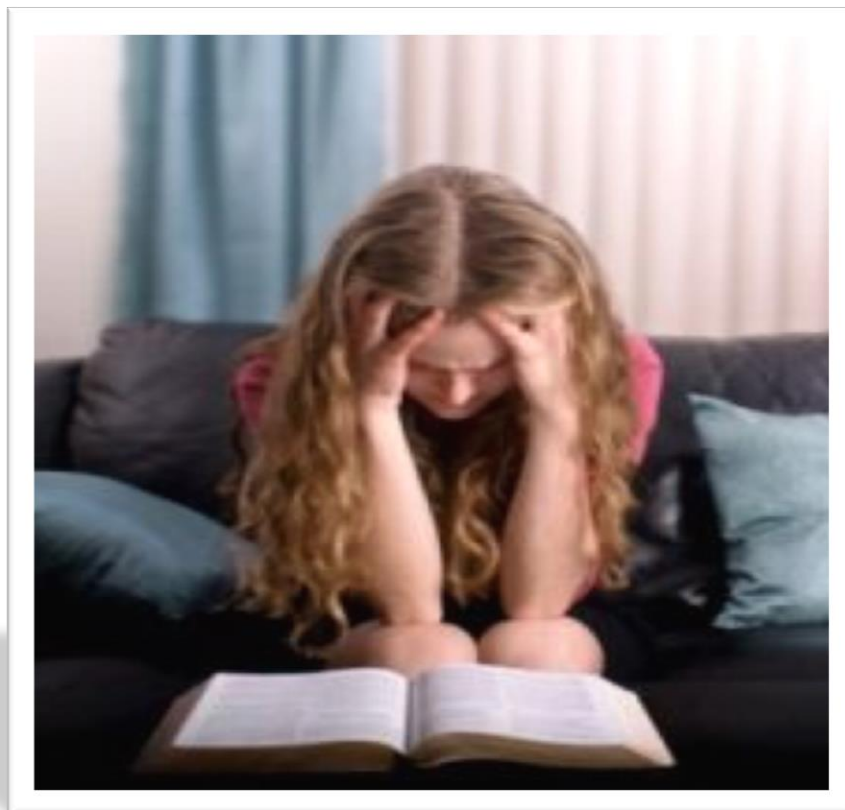
“It is of the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassion fails not. We will never be overtaken because of the love and compassion of God” - Lamentations

3:22



Some depressed people don't feel sad at all they may feel lifeless, empty, and apathetic, or men in particular may even feel angry, aggressive. Some will end up their lives sadly due to the depression.

I know one man who was the good leader in church. One of his son was the choir leader and do the good praise and worship service in the particular church. The sad part in his son was the drunkenness. He was addicted for the alcohol in his life. Sunday he leads choir in the church, same day in the evening he fall on the road with heavy drunk. By seeing these things in the son's life, the father gone into the depression and became the mad person. The reason was here that man was unable to come to the Holy Ghost for the rescue. The sad part here, the church which he attends was unable to teach him about the Holy Ghost and its works. The God servants and the churches must teach about the Holy Ghost. The main reason was that we are living in the age of the Holy Ghost. The God of Holy Ghost will helps everyone to come out from the depression.

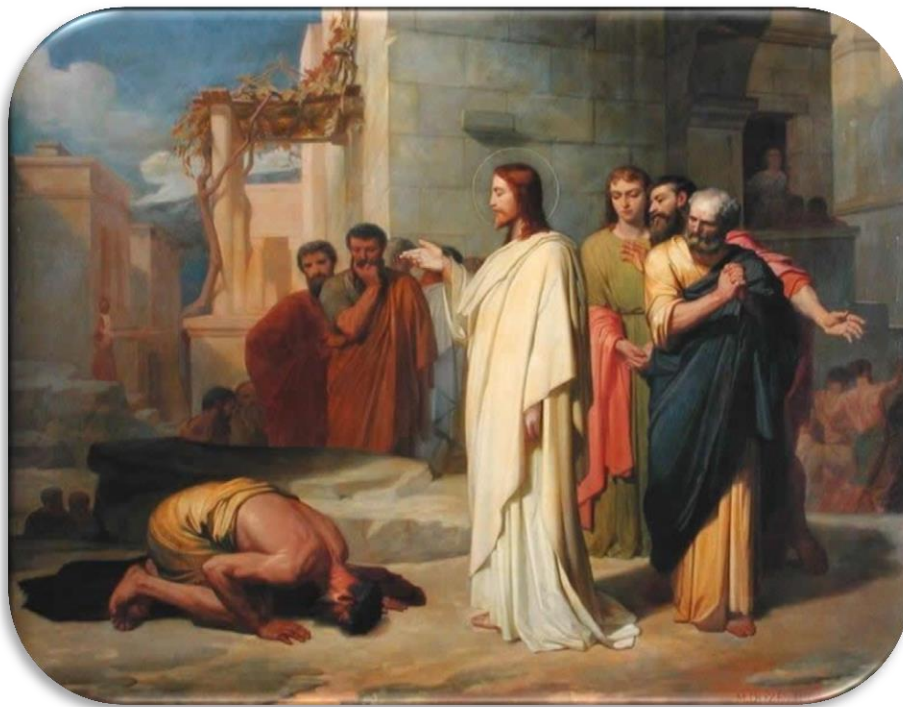


Comforter release us from Wounded

The LORD binds up the hurt of his people, and heals the stroke of their wound. God heals his people of wounds and bruises” - Isaiah 30:26

You who are my Comforter in sorrow, my heart is faint within me” - Jeremiah 8:18

who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God” - 2 Corinthians 1:4



Wounds in the body, wounds in the spirit, make us helpless. When you have wounds, we must remember that we have the comforter to release us from those wounds. Wound to take us to depression and the wounds to take us to destruction. Coming to my life and the ministry, I had many wounds in my life. Some time I use to feel the wounds do nothing to me. The reason I had many wounds in the body in other words, I have lost the sense of the wounds. What the new wound do to my body?

A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he has brought justice through to victory” - Matthew 12:20

I have personally experienced that the wounds do nothing to us, because the holy ghost helps us to come out from through wounds. that may be the physical or the spiritual. there was the assurance to us that the Comforter release us from Wounds.

Comforter release us from Burdened

“Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved. Pile all your troubles on God’s massive shoulders He’ll carry your load, He’ll help you out. He’ll never let His children topple into ruin” - Psalms 55:22

“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear” - John 16:12



In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans” - Romans 8:26

Burden: Something that is emotionally difficult to bear. A source of great worry or stress; weight: The burden of economic sacrifice rests on the workers of the plant. A responsibility or duty: The burden of organizing the campaign fell to me. A principal or recurring idea; a theme: "The burden of what he said was to defend enthusiastically the conservative aristocracy"

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest” - Matthew 11:28

Generally everyone face the burden in the spirit and in the body, Burden to carry the life and burden to do the spiritual things. Some people due to their burdens in the family, they go to the depression. The financial problems and the troubles in the family were brings the depression. Burden to pay the bills and burden to maintain the ministry, “A problem is the problem when you see it as the problem; A problem is the not the problem when you don’t see it as the problem” where we cannot see the problem as the problem. A problem was the problem all times. Only in the God of Holy Ghost, that was not the problem. the holy ghost release us from Burdens.

Comforter release us from Fear

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. Peace. I don’t leave you the way you’re used to being left—feeling abandoned, bereft. So don’t be upset. Don’t be distraught” -

John 14:27

“I, even I, am he who comforts you. Who are you that you fear mere mortals, human beings who are but grass” - Isaiah 51:12

The people with fear will go to the fire and brimstone, which is the second death,

The fearful and unbelieving and the abominable and murderers and fornicators and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death” - Revelation 21:8



Fear was the sign of devil. God’s children will not have the fear. Coming to my life and ministry, I do not know the meaning of the fear, because the Holy Ghost was with me all the times. The Comforter releases us from Fear.

Comforter release us from Failure

“You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. You will increase my greatness and comfort me again. God, you’ve done it all! There is none like you. You, who made me stare trouble in the face, You turned me around; Now let me look life in the face. I’ve been to the bottom; You will bring me up, streaming with honors; Turn to me, be tender to me. I will thank you and bless you for your faithfulness, God” - Psalms 71:20-21

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you” - Deuteronomy 31:6

God’s children will not see the failures. Their victory was in the God only. As long as we were with God, we don’t see the failures, once someone left God, the failures will come one after one. Coming to my life and ministry, I haven’t seen any failures in my life. Once I accepted Jesus as my personal savior in the year 1972, from that day onwards, I was in the hands of the living god and He is guiding and leading me all of my life time. I always say to God like this” my failure is your failure”

because I am just living for Jesus. as St.Paul said, I want to live for Jesus and die for Jesus,

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain” - Philippians 1:21

Whatever I do that was for Jesus, I have personal agendas. So that whatever I do, there was no failure. Because it for Jesus. That was the reason the Holy Ghost was with me all the life time and guiding me to the victory unto victory, no failures.

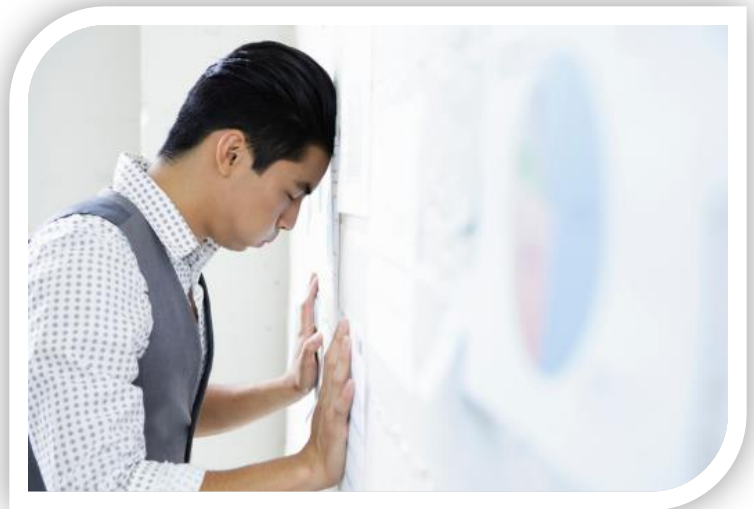


Comforter release us from Distress

“My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. When my skin sags and my bones get brittle, God is rock-firm and faithful. I’m in the very presence of God oh, how refreshing it is” - Psalm 73:26

“When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands, and I would not be comforted” - Psalm 77:2

Distress means to cause strain, anxiety, or suffering; to constrain or overcome by harassment; Bodily dysfunction or discomfort caused by disease or injury; Physical deterioration, as of a highway, caused by hard use over time.



Generally human will face the distress. This be act in the different way to the believers; means God`s children. When the distress comes to the natural men, that acts will be different. Community and the government will involve to rescue. When it comes to the spiritual children of God and servants of God, it will act in the different way. Many God servants and children of God left the God in the time of distress, because that acts in the deep way of trouble or pain. That was the time for them to come for the rescue of the Holy Ghost. When they come to the comforter; he release them from Distress.

Comforter release us from Woe

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away” - Revelation 21:4

He will swallow up death for all time, And the Lord GOD will wipe tears away from all faces, And He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken” - Isaiah 25:8

“The Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes” - Revelation 7:17



Generally human were facing the woe in their lives. When they loss their beloved once; that makes them woe. In these situations their reactions will be different.

Some time they act wild. Some people blame God for their woe. Once I was happened to console a family who lost their young son who was around twenty years of age.

Thousands of people attained there to see the body of the boy, both the relatives and friends with the boy's college students. As the matter of fact the death of that boy made very sad. I know the mother from her childhood. Now that was the time for me to say the consoling words in the burial sermon. I asked God of the Holy Ghost to speak to them through me. I was really wondered the way the Holy Ghost spoke to them. The Holy Ghost spoke to them about the thing happened in the England in the early days of the missionary movement. One mother had three sons; she dedicated the three sons for the missionary work. That was the time missionaries were going to the continent of Africa. Those were the days in Africa where the people were eating men. Say man eaters. In such situations she sent the elder son for the missionary work at Africa. That boy was killed there. She did not cried for the son, and sent the second son for the same area as the missionary. That boy was also killed by the man eaters. She did not cry for the son. She sent the third son also to the same area to work as the missionary. He was also killed the man eaters. When she came to know about the death of third son, she started to cry with loud voice. People thought that she was crying for the three sons. They don't understand why she did not cry before. What made for her to cry after listen the death news of the third son? One of her close relative questioned her and tried to console her. Then she opened her mouth and said, I am not crying for the death of the three sons; they are already with God in the heaven. I am crying; why did not have another son to send for the same area as the missionary.

I myself wondered the way Holy Ghost spoke. Then the wounded mother stopped to cry for her son's death and gave the testimony that the Lord spoke to her that her son was with the Lord in the heaven. What happened to her? Comforter released her from Woe.

Comforter release us from Sadness

I'll never forget the trouble, the utter feeling of being lost, the taste of ashes, the poison I've swallowed. I remember it all oh, how well I remember the feeling of hitting the bottom. But there's one other thing I remember, and remembering, I keep a grip on hope: God's loyal love couldn't have run out, his merciful love couldn't have dried up. They're created new every morning. How great your faithfulness! I'm sticking with God I say it over and over.

He's all I've got left" - Lamentation 3:19 -21

You who are my Comforter in sorrow, my heart is faint within me" - Jeremiah 8:18



Almost everyone will face the experience of the sadness. Someone feel sad, when they hurt in the mind and soul for the evil attacks by the people. When our own people or the loved ones make the pain that leads to the sadness. Joseph was also had the saddened when his own brother pushed him into the pit and after words sold him as the slave. King David faced the sadness when his own children rebelled against to him.

Coming to my life and the ministry, I had the sadness experiences many times in the life, betraying by the blood relatives. That led me to sadness. Sometimes with in the family also I faced this kind of experiences. When Job's wife told to deny God and come out from the pain that was the point made Job das. I was rescued from, every sadness in my life by the help of the Holy Ghost.

Comforter release us from Trouble

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. God is a safe place to hide, ready to help when we need him” - Psalms 46:1

Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God” - 2 Corinthians 1:4



Trouble means: ‘a situation in which you experience problems, usually because of something you have done wrong or badly’, ‘ a characteristic of someone or something that is considered a disadvantage or problem’, ‘problems or difficulties caused by something failing to operate as it should’, ‘ problems in the form of arguments, fighting, or violence’, ‘ slight problems or effort’.

Generally we face the troubles in the life. As we have the description above; most of the troubles come through our overlook or the wrong decisions, as it was said, that the human beings do the mistakes. Coming to my life and the ministry, I faced most of the troubles by speaking openly with the people who got enmity in their hearts against me. Those free talk,

made lot of damaged by the beloved enemies. As they came to know where we were; they did the maximum harm to the ministry and to the family. Whatever the way I faced the trouble, in every trouble the Holy Ghost was with me and rescued me and ministry from the evil people. Comforter release us from Trouble.

Comforter release us from Hardship

At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light” - Matthew 11:25-30



raise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord,
Pmy soul, and forget not all his benefits who forgives all your sins and heals all your
diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and
compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like
the eagle's" - Psalms 103:1-5

**Hardship means: 'A heavy load that you carry', 'Something difficult or unpleasant that
you have to deal with or worry about', 'To trouble someone with something difficult or
unpleasant'.**

**Human life was with full of hardship. Some people think that the only have the hardship.
Sometimes the hardship came as the responsibility. Whatever the way it comes doesn't
matter. It do its own work the depress us and lead to the heaviness in the life. We need the
rescue from the hardship. Who you live with the Holy Ghost; it will rescue from the very
hardship. Comforter release us from hardship.**



Spiritual Comfort

The Holy Spirit is the source of Comfort

**So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied”
- Acts 9:3**



In the early church we see the much work and the move of the Holy Ghost. That`s only made the church grow fast. Because of the Holy Ghost works people kept fear on the God and try tried best live according to His will. Besides the growth of the church, the church was comforted in all means through the Holy Ghost. Holy Ghost was the source of comfort in these days, even in these days.

Coming to my life and ministry, we face many problems in the ministry. Those problems were not stopped there, they are continually following us. I believe the problems and troubles will follow us as long as we live. According to the scriptures,

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them" - Revelation 14:13

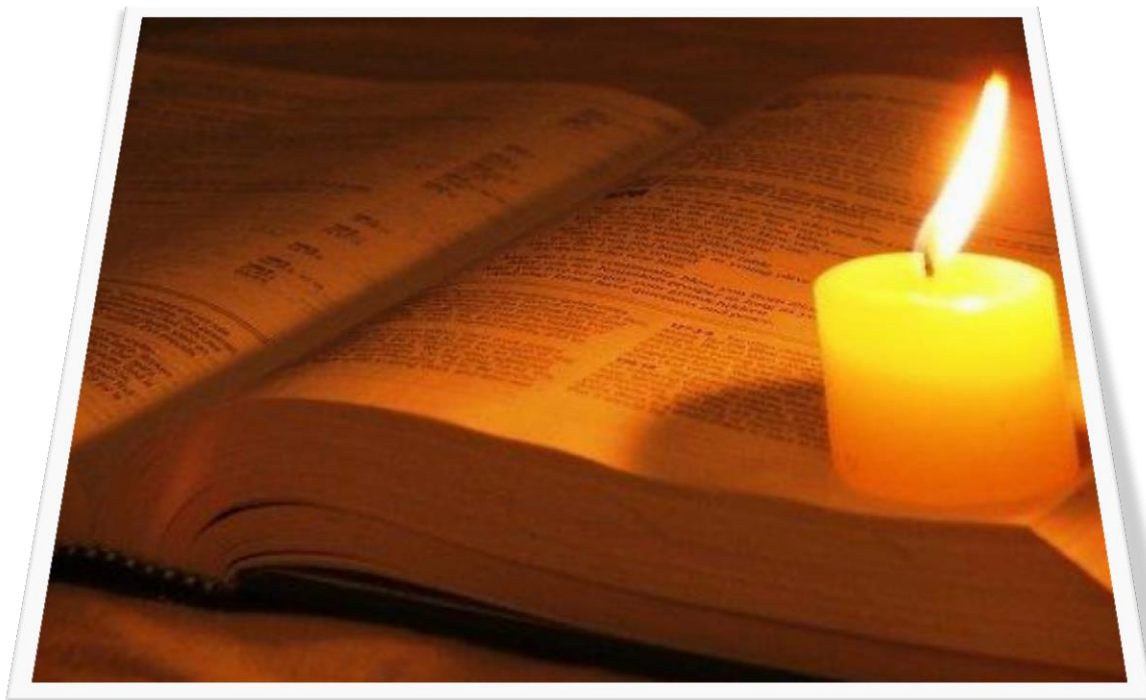
I have learned practically that the comfort we will receive only through the Holy Ghost. He Holy Spirit is the source of comfort.

The Holy Spirit comforts us through the Word of God

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life" - John 6:63

I always say that the word of God and the prayer was the two legs for the believer. Through the prayer we speak to God. Through the word the God speaks to us. Most of the people were busy with their works, and unable to give time to read the word of God. The word of God was so powerful to lead you in the right paths.

Whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither whatever they do prospers" - Psalm 1:2-3



When we go through the word of God, it leads us for the blessings and also to the safe-
W**zones. That leads us to the comfortable life. This major work will be done by the**
Holy Ghost. The God of The Holy Spirit comforts us through the Word of God.

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that
comes from the mouth of God" - Matthew 4:4

We live by the word of God. To give our time to meditate the word of God is an important
job in the life. The work of meditating the word of God will be done by the Holy Ghost
which comforts us through the Word of God.

The Spirit inspires men and women to speak comforting words

One who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort” - 1 Corinthians 14:3

When someone fills with the Holy Ghost, they will have tendency of comforting others. Mostly the children of God will have this kind of nature as the scriptures say that the person in the Christ is the new creations. Old things passed away, everything become new.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here” - 2 Corinthians 5:17

That new nature was the nature of the Holy Ghost, which leads them to comfort others. For this reason very child of the Living God needs to be filled with Holy Ghost.

Coming to my life and ministry, during my one of the visits to America, I was

with man for three months. He use to travel with me to the churches and to meet the people. He was keenly watching my talk with the people. One fine day he questioned me, how can you say the comfort words to everyone by saying you are wonderful man and woman. Then I told with smile, that nature comes to someone through the Holy Ghost. When you filled the Holy Ghost, you have the comfort words for the others in your house or community. The Spirit inspires men and women to speak comforting words.



The Spirit directly comforts the believers

Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers” - Acts 9:31



Believers mean who trust in the God for everything with any doubt. Sometimes they will not have the people around. In other times there were the neglecting people. Most of the believers were disliked and neglected by the family and the people live around them. That was the time for him or her receives the comfort directly from the Holy Ghost.

Coming to my life and ministry, this was very common. I was neglected child and the neglected youth. Even in this stage I was neglected by the people around me. People need my services

and the sources, when the time of comfort comes I don't see any person around me. The Holy Ghost only comforts me directly all time. That was the reason why I am so strong in the spiritual life. There were the situations that I use to feel the presence of the Holy Ghost like a person. I can tell one hundred percent that I was living only through the comfort of the Holy Ghost. Generally the Holy Ghost work through the people and the situations. But when I was in the real need or trouble, The Spirit directly comforts me in all times.

Comforter leads us to Love one another

**A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you,
that you also love one another” - John 13:34**



Telling that we love every is very easy, but when it comes to the reality, we don't see that. The major problem in the present society was the lack of love. As the scriptures says, in the end times its very difficult to find the love among the people.

Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold” - Matthew 24:12

It's very difficult someone to love another person with the Holy Ghost. When someone has the Holy Ghost, it leads them to love one another.

Whoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. By this we know that we love the

children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous” - 1 John 5:1-3

Coming to my life and the ministry, the Holy Ghost led me to love every person. The Holy Ghost thought me to love the people who harmed me and demerged the ministry in certain arrears. Even for such people, the Holy Ghost gave me the heart to love them. When see that, within myself I feel happy for the act of the Holy Ghost in my life. I can say one hundred with confidence that Comforter leads us to Love one another.

Comforter leads us to Blessings of the spirit

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” - Matthew 5:3 – 10

How blessed are those who mourn, because it is they who will be comforted” - Matthew 5:4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ” - Ephesians 1:3

He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit” - Galatians 3:14



Most of the people do not concentrate on the spiritual blessings. Everyone looks towards the materialistic blessings only. Here the people do not the secret of the spiritual blessings.

Dear friend, I pray that you may prosper in every way and be in good health physically just as you are spiritually” - 3 John 1:2

In my life I never asked God for the materialistic blessings, I always concentrated on the spiritual blessings. That led me to receive every blessings from the God both the spiritual and the materialistic blessings.

Comforter leads us to Fruits of the Spirit

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” - Galatians 5:22 – 23



Iwould like to give the definitions of the fruits of the Holy Ghost which will help you to learn more.

Love: The Bible indicates that love is from God. In fact, the Bible says "God is love" Love is one of the primary characteristics of God. Likewise, God has endowed us with the capacity for love, since we are created in His image.

Joy: Joy is not happiness. Joy is an emotion that's acquired by the anticipation, acquisition or even the expectation of something great or wonderful. It could be described as exhilaration, delight, sheer gladness, and can result from a great success or a very beautiful or wonderful experience.

Peace: Peace can be defined as "Tranquility, Harmony, or Security." Depending on the situation, it could mean "Prosperity" or "Well-being." Various forms of the word peace are found 429 times in the King James Version of the Bible.

Patience: Patience is a virtue. We're all familiar with that cliché and many of us know that patience is the fruit of the Spirit. So there's no disputing that the Christian ought to be patient.

Kindness: Kindness is a fruit of the Spirit. The divine kindness was out of which God acts toward humankind. It is what the Old Testament means when it declares that 'God is good, as it so frequently does. Christians should show kindness by behaving toward others as God has behaved toward them. Basically it means doing thoughtful deeds to others.

Goodness: In the Bible, the "goodness" of God often refers to His gracious generosity in providing abundantly for mankind's needs and benefits. It can also refer to God's generous mercy and patience.

Faithfulness: Faithful is to be reliable, steadfast and unwavering; as a positive characteristic of some men; as a characteristic that many men lack; and as a gift of the Holy Spirit. Faithful is also used in the sense of "believing."

Gentleness: Sensitivity of disposition and kindness of behavior founded on strength and prompted by love.

Self-control: Self-control is the ability to control one's emotions, behavior, and desires in the face of external demands, to function in society. In psychology it is sometimes called self-regulation, although that is itself a somewhat broader concept.

Coming to my life and the ministry, the fruits of the spirit changed all of my life style to glorify the God throughout my life. The fruits of the spirit were working in my life all times. Comforter leads us to the Fruits of the Spirit for His glorification.



Comforter leads us to Rest in the spirit

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light” - Matthew 11:28-30

My heart is in anguish within me, and the terrors of death have fallen upon me. Fear and trembling come upon me, and horror has overwhelmed me. I said, “Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and [b]be at rest. “Behold, I would wander far away,

I would lodge in the wilderness. “I would hasten to my place of refuge from the stormy wind and tempest.” Footnotes” - Psalm 55:4-8



You, Lord, reign forever; your throne endures from generation to generation. Why do you always forget us? Why do you forsake us so long? Restore us to yourself, Lord, that we may return; renew our days as of old unless you have utterly rejected us and are angry with us beyond measure” - Lamentations 5:19-22

In general the human run with the works. Life is not bed of roses, one must struggle every day. We can see that the lives of the great servants in the Bible history, how they look for the rest in the spirit. Rest in the body and the rest in the spirit. Spirit works around the clock. There is no death for the Holy Spirit. Rest in the spirit means it's the rest for the body. This body will go to the dust, and the spirit will go to the God who gave it. Here the spirit of men and the spirit of God, say the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost leads us all the times to live for God's glory. Spirit is belong to the God, it needs the rest do more effective work. Where we get this rest? Comforter leads us to Rest in the spirit.



Comforter leads us to Goodness of the Spirit

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” Romans 12:21

“The word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth. He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord” - Psalm 33:4-5

A Psalm of David, when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said unto him, David is come to the house of Ahimelech. Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man? the goodness of God endureth continually” - Psalm 52:1

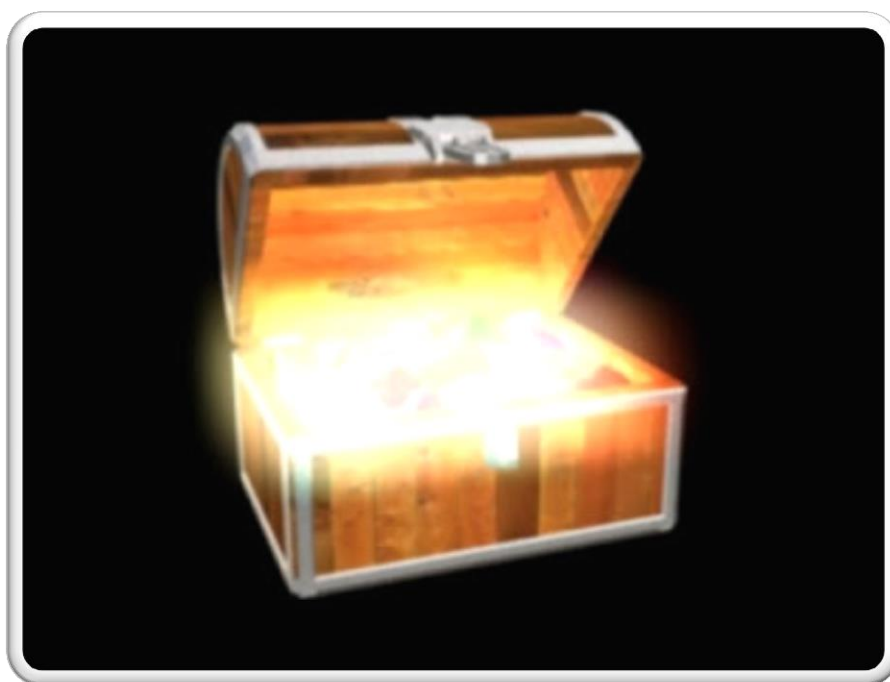


God made everything as good, but the Lucifer led the people to the bad things. At one stage God himself realized sorry for He made the men. As we are the children of God, that's His job to bring the children back to the goodness. In these days most of the people forgot the goodness, they want to do evil to the people for evil, some times for the good also. To know our mistakes and the evil doing we need to come to the Holy Ghost. When you are with the Holy Ghost, it leads you to the goodness. I always tell people, we you see any goodness in me that was the Jesus say the God of Holy Ghost.

Comforter leads us to Spiritual treasures in heaven

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” - Matthew 6:19 – 21

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain” - 1 Corinthians 15:58

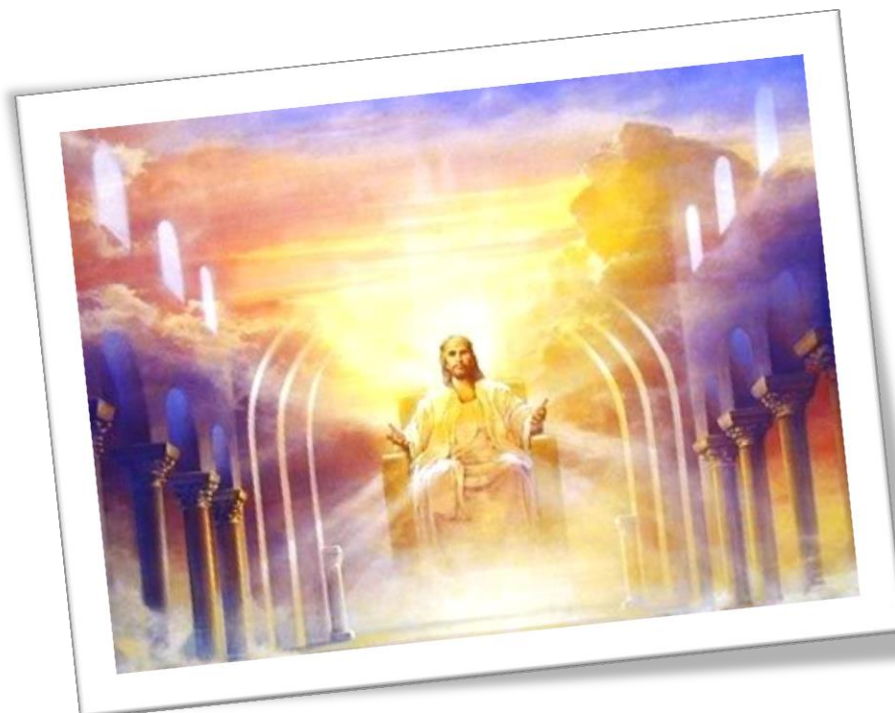


Generally the people love to make the treasures for them on the face the earth. I have seen many God servants had thousands of acres of for them with large mansions. For the two or three people to live there, they spent such big amounts. As the matter of the fact they do not know realities of the treasurers. If we go through the Hebrews chapter eleven, it spoke a lot about the God servants who suffered for the sake of Jesus. In the end of the chapter, it was mentioned like this “This world was not worthy for them”.

Coming to my life and the ministry, during my theological studies, one fine day me and another pastor walking in the college open area. While we were talking, I questioned him, how much property you have in the heaven. I questioned again as he was in the silent mode. He came to the sense and told me that he was in the sufferings here on the face of the earth, why should care the treasures of the heaven? In the return he questioned, how much property you have in the heaven? Immediately I told him that I was so rich in the heaven, because by that time I did lot ministry by sharing the Gospel to the thousands of the people in and around.

This was the story of the 1984, I can say I am so rich in the heaven by time, because I have travelled around the globe to share the good news of Jesus and doing that here in India in the wider way. The church we started with fifteen people came to five thousand in and around. If God gives more life to live on the face of the earth, I love to have fifty thousand congregations in our church only. What all I have learned in my life was to secure the treasurers in the heaven. I have received mind I got only thought the Holy Ghost.

Comforter leads us to Spiritual treasures in heaven.



Comforter leads us to sufficient grace

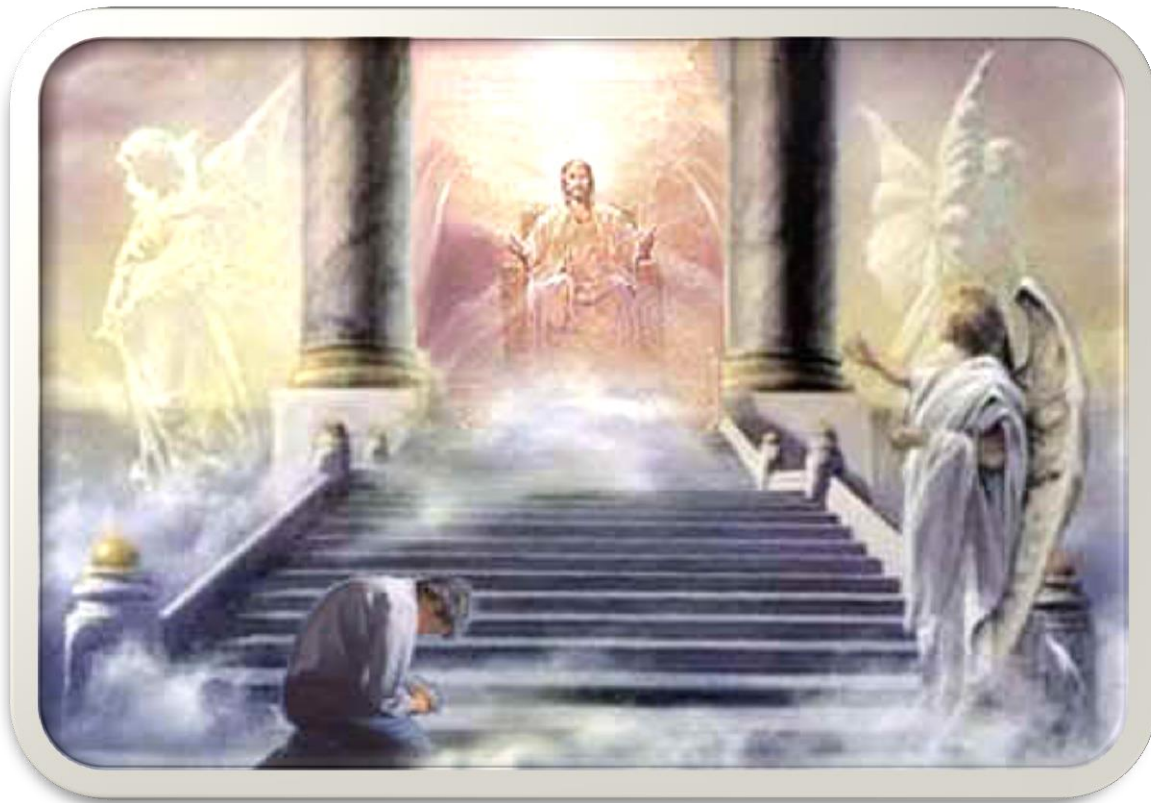
“My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness” - 2

Corinthians 12:9

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint” - Isaiah 40:29-31

Your bars shall be iron and bronze, and as your days, so shall your strength be. “There is none like God, O Jeshurun, who rides through the heavens to your help, through the skies in his majesty. The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms. And he thrust out the enemy before you and said, Destroy” - Deuteronomy 33:25 –

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race and the sufficient grace, when God gives something to someone, he gives **G**sufficiently. Our God is the great God. Whatever He gives to his children, he gives in the sufficient way. Coming to my life and the ministry, I was experienced this practically. I came from the poor family. I know the meaning of the poverty. When I have one dress on body, I use to wash the other pair; it means I use to have only two pairs of cloths. My mother uses to cut one egg into four pieces and gave one peace to me with the meal. If anyone eats one full egg, I thought they were very rich. Now God blessed me a lot. He kept me in the place to feed many people. I help the poor to have good food and also the good cloths. I do this in my limits as the God provides. I love to help the people. God gave the big heart to love as many as people. In one word I can say that love people. I have learned that from my spiritual father. Comforter leads us to sufficient grace which also helps us share the grace to the people.



Comforter leads us to serve one another

“Through love serve one another. For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself” Galatians 5:13-14

As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God” - 1 Peter 4:10

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God” - 1 John 4:7

Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do” - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye” - Colossians 3:13



Most of the people were for themselves. We can say in another word, that they were the selfish people. Coming to the human beings, in the science we call them as the social animals. Animals were live for themselves. For the animals, might is the right. Coming to the human beings, we were the social, it means we must live together and the serve one another. The great woman Mother Theresa, use to preach like this to the multitudes of people “We are showing the love of God in action” it means the love of God was to serve one another or help others.

Worldly people cannot understand this. the natural men feel to serve himself was the reality. One must receive the Holy Ghost to serve one another. The Holy Ghost leads the people to the truth which was the love of God. That love leads us to help one another, this great mission was start, and also continue through the Holy Ghost. Comforter leads us to serve one another.



Living by the Holy Ghost

David speaking of his infant son who died

“Now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me” - 2 Samuel 12:23



When our beloved once died, that was the time that our reactions tells where we are in the spiritual life. Most of the people blame God for the death of their beloved one and they go away from the God, The God of the Holy Ghost.

One family in our church, they came from the Hindu background. They use to come church regularly. Their family members and the also their close relative are also our church members. One fine day their daughter aged around nine years were effected with the disease called brain tumor. They told us that was the just the fever. They took that girl to the nearby hospital and gave the treatment for one month. Nothing was happened through the treatment, besides that she became very weak. When noticed that, I took that girl to the government hospital, where they give the free medical help. She was joined there; the doctor told me that you brought her in the last hour. They said the disease became chronic. They said we will do our best for her, but the result was in the hands of the God. After the fifteen days treatment, the girl was dead. The result of her death made them not to come to the church. They gone back again to the ideal worship. Till today they have not turned back to the church. We are praying for them regularly. what made them to go back to the ideal worship again? Very simple, they have not received the Holy Ghost. They came to church all of their life time as the nominal Christians. Because they do not have the Holy Ghost, they have no way for them to console and redeem from the pain. If they have the Holy Ghost, they could stand with the God.

Living by the Spirit

“Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die? Do you believe this?” - John 11:23-26

The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace” - Romans 8:6

Here we see how the Lazarus came back to the life. Here we need to notice one thing the life and deaths are in the hands of God.

Our God is the God of salvation; and to God the Lord belongs escapes from death” - Psalm 68:20

My times are in Your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors” - Psalm 31:15



Here the Martha and Mary were living with the Holy Ghost. They have faith in the God. The Holy Ghost led them to see the life through the Holy Ghost. They were not disappointed by the death of the brother Lazarus due to their faith in the God of Holy Ghost. that made them to see the Lazarus came back to the life from the death. That was the Living by the Spirit.

Victory on death through the Spirit

“When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” - 1 Corinthians 15:54 – 57



Here we see the Holy Ghost work on the death. When you grow in the Holy Ghost, you have the victory on death. Death will not separate us from the God of the Holy Ghost. St. Paul gave the statement that he does not care the death. He gave many examples regarding the victory on death through the Spirit

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain” - Philippians 1:21

he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again” - 2 Corinthians 5:15

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me” - Galatians 2:20

Coming to my life and the ministry, I had the similar experiences like St. Paul reading the Victory on death through the Spirit. I was totally dedicated for the Christ and His mission. The Holy Ghost was with me all time to carry the mission with the great experience of the victory on death through the Spirit.



Citizenship in heaven through the Spirit

“Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself” - Philippians 3:20-21



We are belonging to the different countries, as I have travelled around fourteen countries; I know the meaning of the citizenship pretty well. Sometimes I leave my country for around six or seven months. In the end of my travel I love to come back to my country. During my flight landing on the ground, I feel very happy that came back to my mother land where I had my citizenship. While I am thinking like that, the Holy Ghost all times reveals that my permanent citizenship was in the heaven where I live there forever and ever. When I speak about heaven I rejoice in the spirit as I was privileged to visit heaven in the spirit. When I am writing this, the vision was in front of my eyes. I have seen the heaven with my eyes and stayed there for about half an hour. in nervy movement I feel that my citizenship in heaven through the Spirit.

The Spirit does things on His time

“In fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive? But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ” - 1 Corinthians 15:20-

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However, as it is written: “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived” the things God has prepared for those who love him these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person’s thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God” - 1 Corinthians

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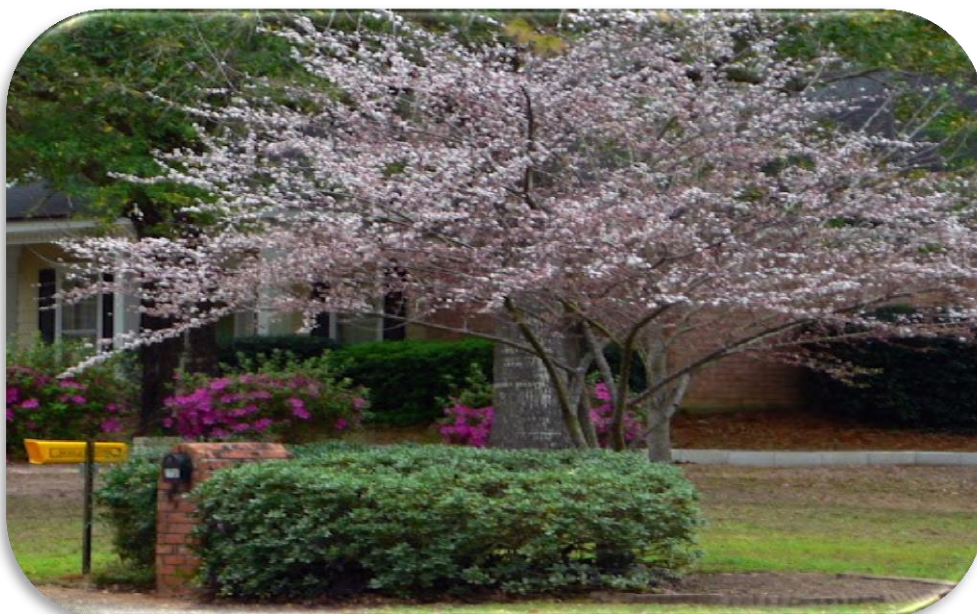


The Spirit does things on His time, many people were not aware of this. Most of the people expect that things should take place according to their time and will. The Holy Ghost does the things in its own time. There was a saying “There may be delays at God's but not forsake”

When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it" - John 11:4

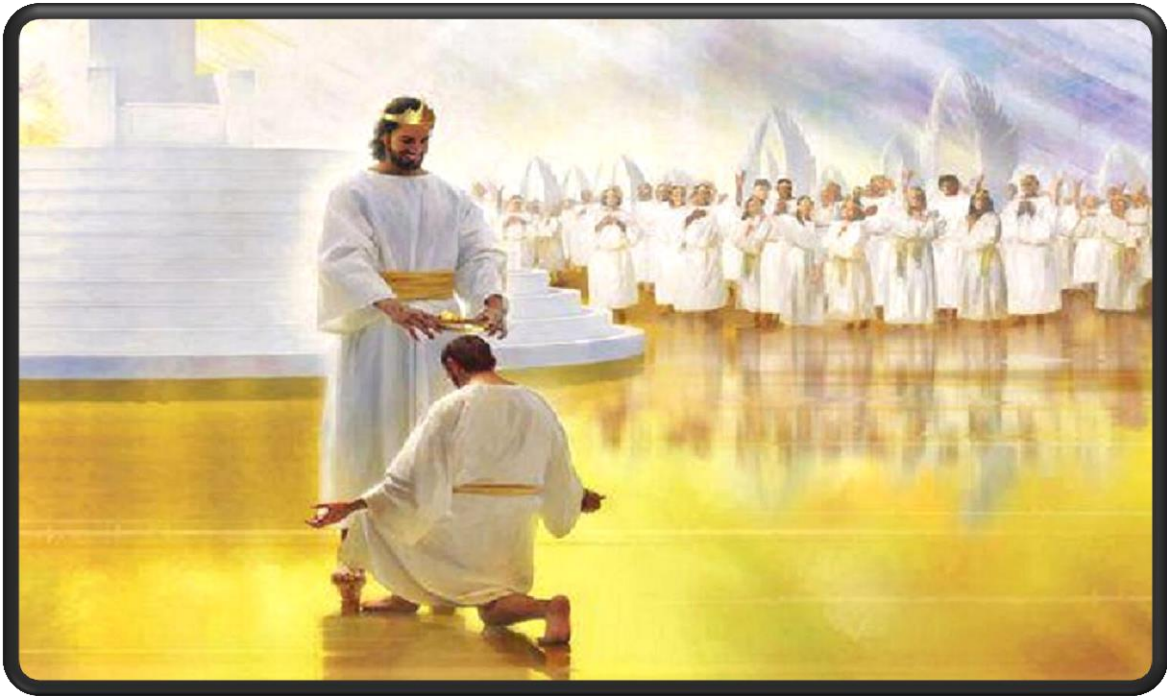
Some people give time to God to do their works. If they do not come to action, they go away from God. One lady came to our church and told me that she had attended three churches for her needs, but God did nothing for her. She asked me to pray for her need to be happening in her own time. I told her that God does not do things in your time. She was upset and went back.

Coming to my life and ministry, I depend on God for everything. I have waited for certain things years together. All these twenty-two years of the church ministry, we were holding the church services at the rented hall only. The number of the church rose from fifteen to five thousand, but there was no permanent church building. We have not bothered God on this matter, as we know that He will provide in His time. The Spirit does things on His time.



Joy in the heaven through the Spirit

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away” - Revelation 21:1-4



Once we done our journey on the face the earth, the flesh will go to the dust and the spirit will go to the God, who gave it,

**The dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it” -
Ecclesiastes 12:7**

Once the spirit were reaches the heaven where we live forever and ever, what the scriptures saying for the haven and the environment.

A New Heaven and a New Earth: Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away” - Revelation 21: 1 4

There will be the joy in the heaven all times, as we live with the God. Joy in the heaven through the Spirit as the God is the spirit. We were also being there with the spirit. No flesh will inherit the heaven. It’s the world of the spirit.

I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory” - 1 Corinthians 15:50 - 54

There was a song “heaven is the wonderful place filled with glory and grace. The joy we will have is in the spirit.

Un-separate from God through the Spirit

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” - Romans 8:38-39

We were the temple of God that where the Holy Ghost dwells in us.

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?” - 1 Corinthians 3:16

Once we are living with the Holy Ghost, we belong to God where we called as the children of God. Once you became the child of God no one can separate you from God. We were not separate from God on the face of the earth and further we live with God forever and ever in the heaven. I always say that we live for God here on the face of the earth and live with Him forever and ever in the heaven. We have the un-separable relations with God as we were with God in the spirit.



Life and death in the Spirit for God

“If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s” - Romans 14:8

Put On the New Self: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your[a] life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory” - Colossians 3:1 – 4

I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the past. And I trust that my life will bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die. For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better. But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ. So I really don’t know which is better. I’m torn between two desires: I long to go and be with Christ, which would be far better for me. But for your sakes, it is better that I continue to live. Knowing this, I am convinced that I will remain alive so I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the joy of your faith’ - Philippians 1:20 – 25



life and death in the Spirit for God, St. Paul expressed his statement that his and death
Lwas in the God through the spirit. it was same experience of mine. I am living for the
God through the spirit the death if the flesh also makes me to live with in the spirit
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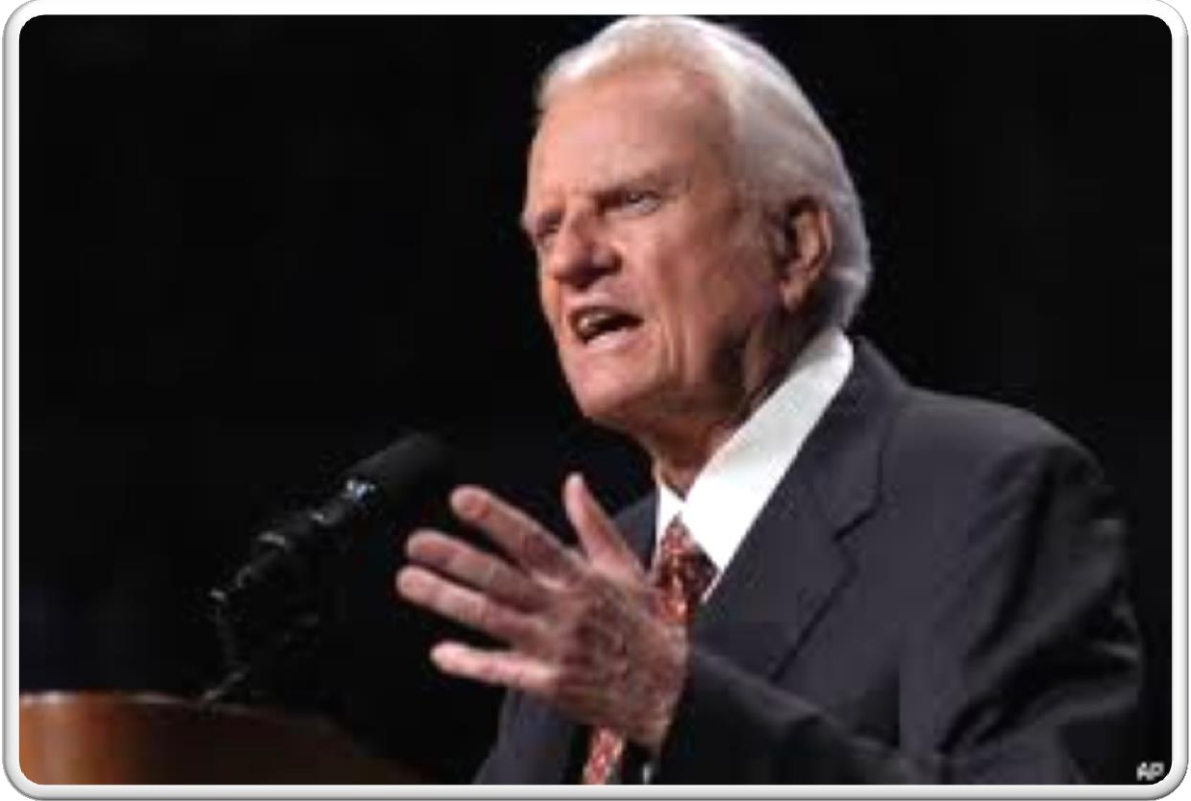
Christian Quotes about Comfort

Adoniram Judson



**“Thanks be to God, not only for ‘rivers of endless joys above, but for
‘rills of comfort here below”**

Billy Graham



**“Comfort and prosperity have never enriched the world as much as
adversity has”**

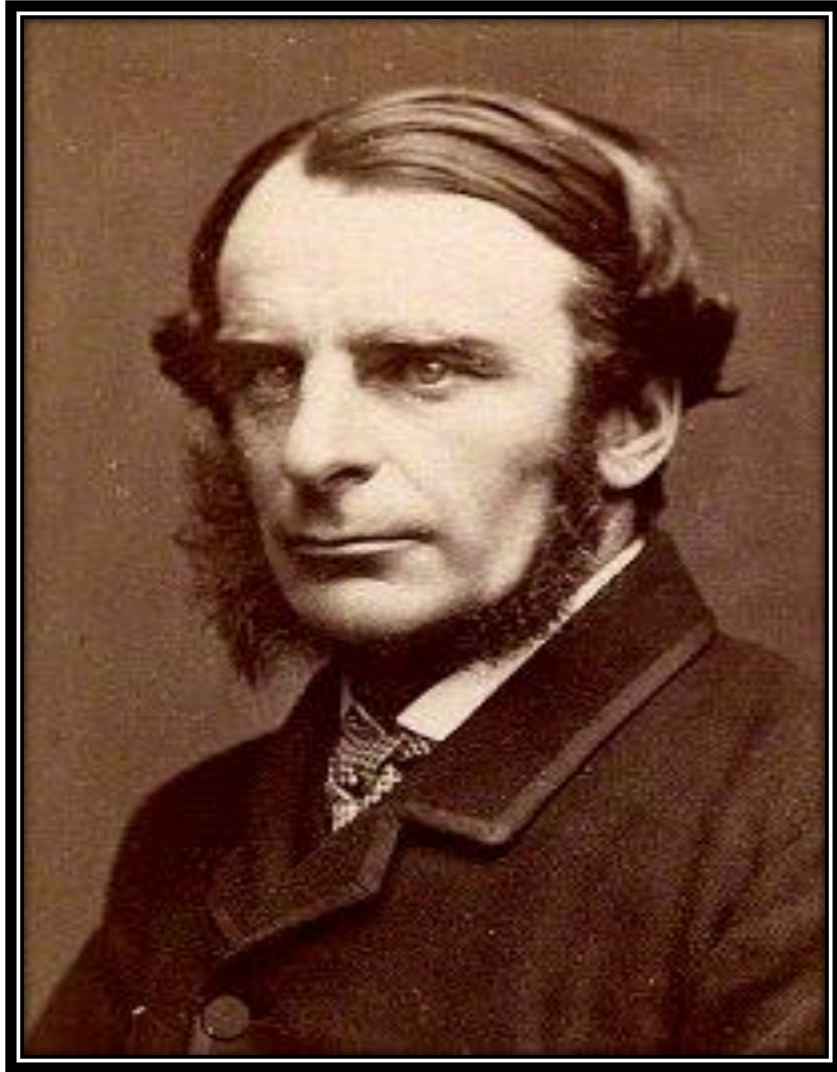
C. S. Lewis



**“If you look for truth, you may find comfort in the end; if you look for
comfort**

**you will not get either comfort or truth only soft soap and wishful thinking to
begin, and in the end, despair”**

Charles Kingsley



**“We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life,
when all that
we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about”**

David Brainerd



**“The whole world appears to me like a huge vacuum, a vast empty space,
whence nothing desirable, or at least satisfactory, can possibly be derived;
and I long daily to die more and more to it; even though I obtain not that
comfort from spiritual things which I earnestly desire”**

Description of Comfort from Personal Life

Comfort in the Childhood



was comforted by the Holy Ghost at time of birth itself. After two sons my mother was
I blessed with as the third boy. As the matter of fact my mother looking for the baby girl.
She was disappointed a lot and refused to see my face for six days from birth. That was
the time where the scriptures were fulfilled.

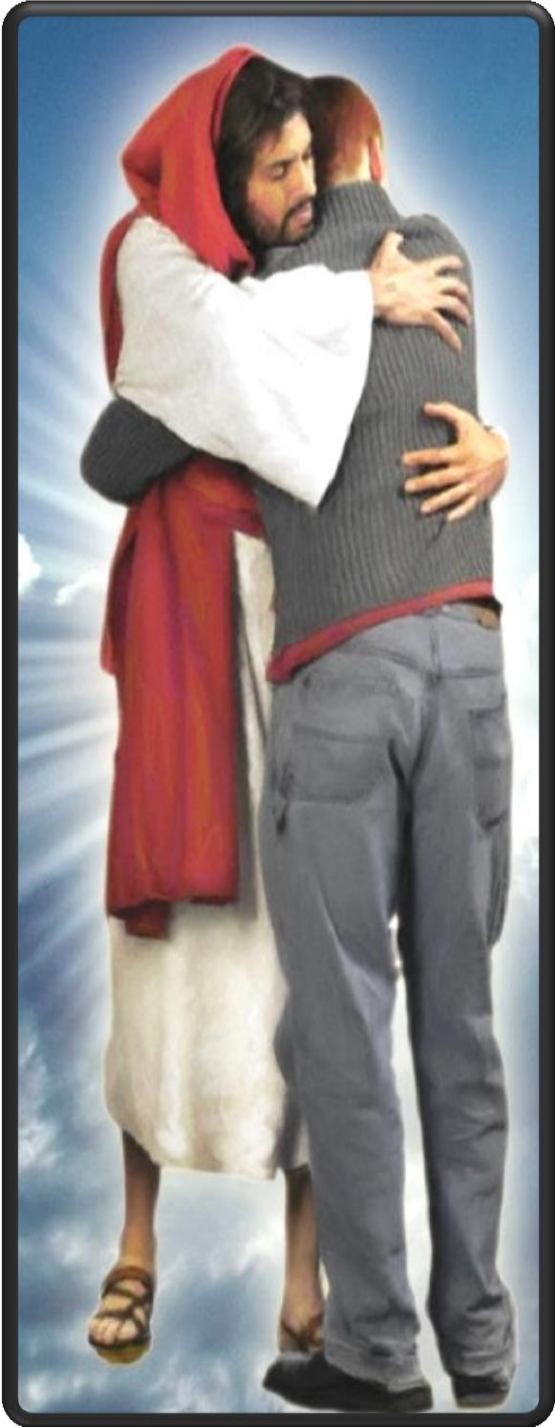
Can a woman forget her nursing child, or lack compassion for the child of her womb? Even
if these forget, yet I will not forget you' - Isaiah 49:15

That was the time where the Holy Ghost comforted me through His servant Rev.G.Peter, who was my mother's brother. He visited my mother and came to know about me and gave prophesy about me that I will become the great servant of God in the future. Then my mother started to love me due to her brother words. This incident always thrills me, that how the Holy Ghost worked in my life when I was day's boy. Is it not the great comfort in my childhood?

As my mother was the Bible woman, she used to go for the evangelical works with her team. They use to go door to door to present the Gospel. In that time she uses to leave me alone at home. That the early days of my childhood. As I was alone at home, I use to play with the dogs. Not pet dogs, they all street dogs. Sometimes the dogs use to forcefully eat my food, say me and the dogs eat together. That situation made me to effect with the disease of Pneumonia. Those are the day, I was not cared by the people. In that situation the God of Holy Ghost comforted me by taking care about the child. These are the reasons why I love God so much in my life. There were many experiences like this tell about the comfort of the Holy Ghost in my childhood.



Comfort in the Youth stage



Youth is an important stage In the human life. Every youth looks for the importance of their role in the society. Coming to my life, I was the youth without any talents. I was the dark complex boy. My mother gave me the nick name as the “Karrodu” it means the black boy. Education side, I was the average boy. I was not good in games or any other talents. At one stage I thought myself, why I was born and what for I am living? in the other side the friends use to ill-treats me in everything. Sometimes I thought to go away from the house to live somewhere, where the people do not know me. There were the situations where I left home and gone to some other place like nearby towns live by myself. I use to have that kind of friends in those days. There were the situations where myself and the other boys slept at Rail Stations. That was the time where the Holy Ghost was there with me and comforted me and kept me safe to become the useful vessel for the Lining God.

With the great difficulty, I finished my tenth grade and entered into the plus two. Then my life took a different turn towards the worldly things. Worldly friends around me, and doing every nonsense in the life. people use to think that I will become most useless person in the future. That was the

time where the Holy Ghost took care about me. The comforter sent a Pastor into my life who was the pastor to my mother church. That pastor use to take along with him where everywhere he goes. As I have scooter, I felt it was privilege to serve him. That pastor uses to teach preach the things to me during the travel. There my life started turning towards the God. One day he took me to the hill station called Aruku valley, to visit his people there. As that was the first time for me to go to the hill station, I do not know how to drive the scooter on the mountains, while we go up. It was fine as all time the scooter going up. but when return, I do not know that I must keep the scooter in the gear which I used while climb the mountain. With my lack of knowledge, I kept the scooter engine in neutral, as I coming down from the Streep mountains by using the break, the break drum became heat and made the breaks to fail, because the whole power fall on the break drum. Then came to know that breaks not working, I know that the scoter will fall in the deep valley, where our bodies also not to found. I have informed to the pastor who sat with on scooter. I did very little prayer to God to save me. I have seen the power of God on that day, my scooter was stopped as some hold the scooter with mighty power. I was really shocked. then the pastor came to know what happened. From there we came down from the hills with the guidance of the Pastor. I have seen the great comfort of the God of Holy Ghost on that day.

God changed my life totally, with the experience of the re-born experience in the year 1972. My life took U turn through the power of the God of Holy Ghost. I did my theological studies, Bachelor of Theology for four years, and two year of Bachelor of Divinity. Two years of the Master's degree in the Philosophy, with the Doctorate in the Divinity. the holy ghost turned my total life towards the ministry that where I was comforted to become the servant of Living God.

God made my youth life to be the meaningful to His mission. the holy ghost comforted me in every move of my youth stage to become the great servant of the Living God.

Comfort in the Ministry



This was the important stage in my life. God called me to the full time ministry on the first day of the month of May in the year 1992. Coming to the full time ministry was not the bed of roses. When God called St. Paul, He said to Ananias about the future mission of Paul.

Saul's Conversion: Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his

journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied. “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.” The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, “Ananias!” “Yes, Lord,” he answered. The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.” “Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.” But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel.

I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.” Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength” - Acts 9: 1 - 19

“I will show him how much he must suffer for my name” - Acts 9:16.

When I have received the call of the God, then my sufferings were started. I have all kinds of sufferings in the ministry. I have faced the Sufferings through the people inside and the outside. I was disturbed a lot through the blood relatives in the ministry also in the family. Out of all the sufferings and the troubles, the God of Holy Ghost was with me with the great comfort. There were the situations where I cannot tell about wounds of mine to any other person. In certain things my heart was broken. I can say those are the irreparable damages. In all of those situations the God of Holy Ghost was there with me with the great comfort. Otherwise I could die by this time. The greatest reason why I love the God of Holy Ghost very much, that He was there with me all time with the great comfort.



Final word

When I start this book to write, I thought what can I write on “Comfort”? Once I started writing the God of Holy Ghost led me into the depths of the subject to know more and more in detail about the comforter. I can definitely say that the God of Holy Ghost taught me about the comforter in detail. I am learning in this age of sixty two years.

What all I have learned in the book was, we can live for the God on the face of the earth only thorough the comforter. Our comfort is only in the Holy Ghost. The book taught me very well that with the Holy Ghost only we live for the Living God. The scriptures are very clear that we are not of Him if do not have the Holy Ghost in us.

The Holy Ghost teaches us, guide us to live for God, strengthen us to do the effective work. In total we do nothing without the Holy Ghost. We will breath in Him, we move in Him. We do everything in Him. That was the great comforter.

So the “Comfort” was only in the Holy Ghost. We bound to live in the Holy Ghost with the holiness.

May God Bless You

